

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 12 July 2005**  
**laying down special conditions for imports of fishery products from Algeria**

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**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2005/498/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of fishery products <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 11(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An inspection has been carried out on behalf of the Commission in Algeria to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community.
- (2) The requirements in the legislation of Algeria on health inspection and monitoring of fishery products may be considered equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC.
- (3) In particular, the 'Direction des services vétérinaires (DSV) – Ministère de l'agriculture et du développement rural' is capable of effectively verifying the implementation of the rules in force.
- (4) The DSV has provided official assurances on compliance with the standards for health controls and monitoring of fishery products as set out in Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC and on the fulfilment of hygienic requirements equivalent to those laid down by that Directive.
- (5) It is appropriate to lay down detailed provisions concerning fishery products imported into the Community from Algeria, in accordance with Directive 91/493/EEC.
- (6) It is also necessary to draw up a list of approved establishments, factory vessels, or cold stores, and a list of freezer vessels equipped in accordance with the

requirements of Council Directive 92/48/EEC of 16 June 1992 laying down the minimum hygiene rules applicable to fishery products caught on board certain vessels in accordance with Article 3(1)(a)(i) of Directive 91/493/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>. Those lists should be drawn up on the basis of a communication from the DSV to the Commission.

- (7) It is appropriate for this Decision to be applied 45 days after its publication providing for the necessary transitional period.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The 'Direction des services vétérinaires (DSV) – Ministère de l'agriculture et du développement rural' shall be the competent authority in Algeria identified for the purposes of verifying and certifying compliance of fishery products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

*Article 2*

Fishery products imported into the Community from Algeria shall meet the requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5.

*Article 3*

1. Each consignment shall be accompanied by a numbered original health certificate in accordance with the model set out in Annex I and comprising a single sheet, duly completed, signed and dated.

2. The health certificate shall be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member States where the checks are carried out.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 15. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 187, 7.7.1992, p. 41.

3. The health certificate shall bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the DSV, and the latter's official stamp in a colour different from that of the endorsements.

*Article 4*

The fishery products shall come from approved establishments, factory vessels, or cold stores, or from registered freezer vessels listed in Annex II.

*Article 5*

All packages shall bear the word 'ALGERIA' and the approval/-registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin in indelible letters, except in

the case of frozen fishery products in bulk and intended for the manufacture of preserved foods.

*Article 6*

This Decision shall apply from 28 August 2005.

*Article 7*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 2005.

*For the Commission*  
Markos KYPRIANOU  
*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEX I

## HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery products from Algeria and intended for export to the European Community, excluding bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form

Reference No: .....

Country of dispatch: ALGERIA

Competent authority: Direction des Services Vétérinaires (DSV) — Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Développement Rural

**I. Details identifying the fishery products**

- Description of fishery/aquaculture <sup>(1)</sup> products: .....
- Species (scientific name): .....
- Presentation of product and type of treatment <sup>(2)</sup>: .....
- Code number (where available): .....
- Type of packaging: .....
- Number of packages: .....
- Net weight: .....
- Requisite storage and transport temperature: .....

**II. Origin of products**

Name(s) and official approval/registration number(s) of establishment(s), factory vessel(s), or cold store(s) approved or freezer vessel(s) registered by DSV for export to the EC: .....

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**III. Destination of products**

The products are dispatched

from: .....  
(place of dispatch)

to: .....  
(country and place of destination)

<sup>(1)</sup> Delete where applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved.

by the following means of transport: .....

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Name and address of dispatcher: .....

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Name of consignee and address at place of destination: .....

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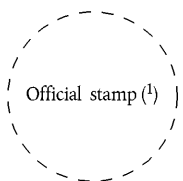
**IV. Health attestation**

— The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery products specified above:

- 1. were caught and handled on board vessels in accordance with the health rules laid down by Directive 92/48/EEC;
- 2. were landed, handled and where appropriate packaged, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed and stored hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Chapters II, III and IV of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
- 3. have undergone health controls in accordance with Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
- 4. are packaged, marked, stored and transported in accordance with Chapters VI, VII and VIII of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
- 5. do not come from toxic species or species containing biotoxins;
- 6. have satisfactorily undergone the organoleptic, parasitological, chemical and microbiological checks laid down for certain categories of fishery products by Directive 91/493/EEC and in the implementing decisions thereto.

— The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directives 91/493/EEC and 92/48/EEC and Decision 2005/498/EC.

Done at ..... , on .....  
(Place) (Date)



Signature of official inspector (1)  
(Name in capital letters, capacity and qualifications of person signing)

(1) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

## ANNEX II

## LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND VESSELS

Approval No	Name	City Region	Approval limit	Category
06402	Eurl Contra 2 P	Oued Ghir Bejaia		PP
13408	Sarl Agromar	Chetouane Tlemcen		PP
13409	Eurl Zahret El Yasmine	Ghazaouet Tlemcen		PP
13411	Sarl Trading et Agencement Commercial T.A.C.	Ghazaouet Tlemcen		PP
16401	Kahina Al 78 (Eurl Union Pêche)	Hydra Alger		FV
16402	Cherif (Eurl Union Pêche)	Hydra Alger		FV
16403	Nuevo Jose Molia Ikram Al 80 (SPA Sepia)	Bab el Oued Alger		FV
16404	Sarl Muskatén	Alger Alger		PP
16405	Cartena CH 645 (SPA Somalep II)	Bou-Ismaïl Tipaza		FV
16409	Raimane (SPA Somalep II)	Bou-Ismaïl Tipaza		FV
16412	Karima (Sarl Karima Pêche)	Alger Alger		FV
16417	Établissement Bouali	Chéraga Alger		PP
16427	Brahim II (Eurl Union Pêche)	Hydra Alger		FV
16438	El Andaloussi Al 137 (Sarl Pesca Nord I)	Ténes Chlef		FV
16439	El Kortobi Al 137 (Sarl Pesca Nord I)	Ténes Chlef		FV
16440	Oulhaca (Sarl Pêche Ouest)	Oran Oran		FV
16441	El Mansoura 139 (Sarl Pêche Ouest)	Oran Oran		FV
16442	Naila (Eurl Union Pêche)	Hydra Alger		FV
16443	El Malaka (Sarl El Malaka Fishing)	Oran Oran		FV
16444	Alis Mar (Sarl Alis Mar)	Oran Oran		FV
16445	Sarl Iperfish	Dar-el-Beida Alger		PP
16449	Lydia Al 240 (Sarl Al Poiss)	Staoueli Alger		FV
16450	Sarl GSF	Chéraga Alger		PP
16451	Tinaghi Al 238 (Sarl Alespa Pêche)	Dély Ibrahim Alger		FV
16452	Ouardia (Société Smalep)	Alger Alger		FV
16453	Mont Zaccar (Sarl Etap)	Chéraga Alger		FV

Approval No	Name	City Region	Approval limit	Category
16454	Sarl Mesfina	Chéraga Alger		PP
16455	Mont Asfour (Sarl Etap)	Chéraga Alger		FV
16456	Mont Djurdjura (Sarl Etap)	Chéraga Alger		FV
16457	Bellid Said	Bordj el Kiffan Alger		PP
16458	Sarl Fimexal Fish	Zéralda Alger		PP
16459	Nouha Al 118 (Rahouat Fethi)	Bordj el Kiffan Alger		FV
18403	Sarl Mesfina	Jijel Jijel		PP
21410	Sarl Stora Fishing	Skikda Skikda		PP
23401	Sarl Cape de Garde	El Bouni Annaba		FV
23412	Rouibah Hacene	Annaba Annaba		PP
23418	Sarl Sahari Export	Annaba Annaba		PP
23428	Sarl Al Fish	Annaba Annaba		PP
23430	Sarl Medifish	Annaba Annaba		PP
23434	Sarl Crustifish Algérie	Annaba Annaba		PP
23435	Sarl Algérie Fish	Annaba Annaba		PP
23436	Sarl Finta pêche	Annaba Annaba		PP
23437	Sarl Haroun Errachid	Annaba Annaba		PP
27412	Eurl Crustal	Mostaganem Mostaganem		PP
31403	Sarl Mesfina	Oran Oran		PP
31407	Sarl Bahia Pêche	Bir el Djir Oran		PP
31416	Établissement Hanafi Kouider	Bir el Djir Oran		PP
31417	Oued Tafna Or 2375 (Sarl Alfim)	Oran Oran		FV
31421	Sarl Zama	Oran Oran		PP
31423	Sarl Pêche de l'Ouest	Oran Oran		PP
31424	Oued Rhumel Or 2419 (Sarl Alfim)	Alger Alger		FV
31428	Sarl Eximer	Ain el Tork Oran		PP
31429	Eurl Ayad Yamina	Bir el Djir Oran		PP
31430	Sarl Alfish	Oran Oran		PP

Approval No	Name	City Region	Approval limit	Category
31432	Dina Or 2830 (Sarl Socop)	Alger Alger		FV
31441	Cap Falcon Or 2830 (Sarl Gambera Pêche)	Oran Oran		FV
31442	Sarl Agromar	Oran Oran		PP
31443	Eurl Petite Lilly	Bir el Djir Oran		PP
36405	Sarl MSPM El Mordjane	El kala El tarf		PP
36411	Sarl Ziani Aissa	El kala El tarf		PP
36415	Eurl Siadico	El Tarf El Tarf		PP
36416	Sarl El Amine	El Tarf El Tarf		PP
42411	Sarl Plate Forme Juto	Ain-Taggourait Tipaza		PP
42414	Sarl Promal	Bou-Haroun Tipaza		PP
42416	Eurl Chénoua	Bou-Haroun Tipaza		PP
42417	Eurl Benimpex	Koléa Tipaza		PP
42418	Sarl Alfish	Cherchell Tipaza		PP
46403	Belkacem Abdelkader	Sidi Benadda Ain-Temouchent		PP
46409	Conserverie des fruits de mer	El Malah Ain-Temouchent		PP
46411	Si Bachir Mohamed	Ain-Temouchent Ain-Temouchent		PP
46416	Eurl Sampla	Ben Saf Ain-Temouchent		PP
46417	El Wiam (Sarl Gefishco)	Boufarik Blida		FV
46418	Sarl Sexim Trading	Ben Saf Ain-Temouchent		PP
46419	El Malikou (Sarl Gefishco)	Boufarik Blida		FV
46422	Abibas (Sarl Abibas)	Oran Oran		FV
46426	Sarl Bahia Pêche	Ben Saf Ain-Temouchent		PP
46427	Sarl El Fadl	Hammam-Bouhadjar Ain-Temouchent		PP

Legend:

FV Factory vessels

PP Processing plant