

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 February 2005

**amending Decision 2003/760/EC laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and products from French Polynesia, as regards the designation of the competent authority and the model of health certificate**

(notified under document number C(2005) 356)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2005/154/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) In Commission Decision 2003/760/EC<sup>(2)</sup>, the 'Département de la Qualité Alimentaire et de l'Action Vétérinaire (DQAAV) du Service de Développement Rural du Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage' is identified as the competent authority in French Polynesia for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

(2) Following a restructuring of the Polynesian administration, the competent authority has changed to the 'Département de la qualité alimentaire et de l'action vétérinaire (DQAAV) du Ministère de la promotion des ressources naturelles, chargé de la perliculture, de la pêche, de l'aquaculture, de l'agriculture, de l'élevage, des eaux et forêts et de la recherche'.

(3) This new authority is capable of effectively verifying the application of the rules in force.

(4) The DQAAV has provided official assurances on compliance with the standards for health controls and monitoring of fishery and aquaculture products as set out in Directive 91/493/EEC and on the fulfilment of hygienic requirements equivalent to those laid down in that Directive.

(5) Decision 2003/760/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) 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

Decision 2003/760/EC is amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

#### 'Article 1

The "Département de la qualité alimentaire et de l'action vétérinaire (DQAAV) du Ministère de la promotion des ressources naturelles, chargé de la perliculture, de la pêche, de l'aquaculture, de l'agriculture, de l'élevage, des eaux et forêts et de la recherche" shall be the competent authority in French Polynesia for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

<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 273, 24.10.2003, p. 23.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 10 April 2005.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 February 2005.

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

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## ANNEX

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**HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

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

Reference No: .....

Country of dispatch: FRENCH POLYNESIA

Competent authority: Département de la qualité alimentaire et de l'action vétérinaire (DQAAV) du Ministère de la promotion des ressources naturelles, chargé de la periculture, de la pêche, de l'aquaculture, de l'agriculture, de l'élevage, des eaux et forêts et de la recherche

I. *Details identifying the fishery products*

- Description of fishery/aquaculture products <sup>(1)</sup>: .....
- 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 number(s) of establishment(s), factory vessel(s), or cold store(s) approved or freezer vessel(s) registered by the DQAAV 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

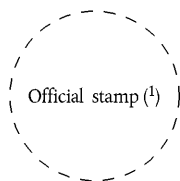
— The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery or aquaculture products specified above:

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 2003/760/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.