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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/296/EC of 22 April 1997 drawing up the list of third countries from which the import of fishery products is authorised for human consumption<sup>(2)</sup>, lists the countries and territories from which import of fishery products for human consumption is authorised. Part I of the Annex to that Decision lists the countries and territories covered by a specific Decision under 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>(3)</sup>, and part II of that Annex lists the countries and territories meeting the conditions set out in Article 2(2) of Decision 95/408/EC.
- (2) Commission Decisions 2005/498/EC<sup>(4)</sup>, 2005/499/EC<sup>(5)</sup> and 2005/500/EC<sup>(6)</sup>, set specific import conditions for fishery products from Algeria, the Bahamas and Grenada. Those countries should therefore be included in the list in part I of the Annex to Decision 97/296/EC.
- (3) In the interest of clarity, the lists concerned should be replaced in their entirety.
- (4) Decision 97/296/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) This Decision should apply from the same day as Decisions 2005/498/EC, 2005/499/EC and 2005/500/EC as regards the import of fishery products from Algeria, the Bahamas and Grenada.

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- (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*

The Annex to Decision 97/296/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 28 August 2005.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 2005.

*For the Commission*

Markos KYPRIANOU

*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

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**list of countries and territories from which importation of fishery products in any form intended for human consumption is authorised**

- I. Countries and territories covered by a specific decision pursuant to Council Directive 91/493/EEC
- AE — United Arab Emirates
  - AG — Antigua and Barbuda
  - AL — Albania
  - AN — Netherlands Antilles
  - AR — Argentina
  - AU — Australia
  - BD — Bangladesh
  - BG — Bulgaria
  - BR — Brazil
  - BS — The Bahamas
  - BZ — Belize
  - CA — Canada
  - CH — Switzerland
  - CI — Ivory Coast
  - CL — Chile
  - CN — China
  - CO — Colombia
  - CR — Costa Rica
  - CS — Serbia and Montenegro<sup>(7)</sup>
  - CU — Cuba
  - CV — Cape Verde
  - DZ — Algeria
  - EC — Ecuador
  - EG — Egypt
  - FK — Falkland Islands
  - GA — Gabon
  - GD — Grenada
  - GH — Ghana
  - GL — Greenland
  - GM — Gambia
  - GN — Guinea Conakry
  - GT — Guatemala
  - GY — Guyana
  - HK — Hong Kong
  - HN — Honduras
  - HR — Croatia
  - ID — Indonesia

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IN — India  
IR — Iran  
JM — Jamaica  
JP — Japan  
KE — Kenya  
KR — South Korea  
KZ — Kazakhstan  
LK — Sri Lanka  
MA — Morocco  
MG — Madagascar  
MR — Mauritania  
MU — Mauritius  
MV — Maldives  
MX — Mexico  
MY — Malaysia  
MZ — Mozambique  
NA — Namibia  
NC — New Caledonia  
NG — Nigeria  
NI — Nicaragua  
NZ — New Zealand  
OM — Oman  
PA — Panama  
PE — Peru  
PG — Papua New Guinea  
PH — Philippines  
PF — French Polynesia  
PM — St Pierre and Miquelon  
PK — Pakistan  
RO — Romania  
RU — Russia  
SA — Singapore  
SC — Seychelles  
SG — Saudi Arabia  
SN — Senegal  
SR — Suriname  
SV — El Salvador  
TH — Thailand  
TN — Tunisia  
TR — Turkey  
TW — Taiwan  
TZ — Tanzania  
UG — Uganda  
UY — Uruguay  
VE — Venezuela

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VN — Vietnam  
YE — Yemen  
YT — Mayotte  
ZA — South Africa  
ZW — Zimbabwe

II. Countries and territories meeting the terms of Article 2(2) of Council Decision 95/408/EC

AM — Armenia<sup>(8)</sup>  
AO — Angola  
AZ — Azerbaijan<sup>(9)</sup>  
BJ — Benin  
BY — Belarus  
CG — Republic of Congo<sup>(10)</sup>  
CM — Cameroon  
ER — Eritrea  
FJ — Fiji  
IL — Israel  
MM — Myanmar  
SB — Solomon Islands  
SH — St Helena  
TG — Togo  
US — United States of America

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- (1) [OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17](#). Decision as last amended by Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 33](#)) (corrected version in [OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 12](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 122, 14.5.1997, p. 21](#). Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/219/EC ([OJ L 69, 16.3.2005, p. 55](#)).
- (3) [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](#)).
- (4) See page 92 of this Official Journal.
- (5) See page 99 of this Official Journal.
- (6) See page 104 of this Official Journal.
- (7) Not including Kosovo as defined by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.
- (8) Authorised only for imports of live crayfish (*Astacus leptodactylus*) intended for direct human consumption.
- (9) Authorised only for imports of caviar.
- (10) Authorised only for imports of fishery products caught, frozen and packed in their final packaging at sea.<sup>2</sup>

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