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COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 February 2008

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(notified under document number C(2008) 555)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/156/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 lays down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin. Article 11 of that Regulation provides for the establishment of lists of third countries and parts of third countries from which imports of specific products of animal origin are permitted, and sets out criteria to be taken into account in the establishment of such lists.
- (2) Commission Decision 2006/766/EC of 6 November 2006 establishing the lists of third countries and territories from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and fishery products are permitted⁽²⁾ lists those third countries which satisfy the criteria referred to in Article 11(4) of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 and are therefore able to guarantee that those products exported to the Community meet the sanitary conditions laid down to protect the health of consumers.
- (3) Annex II of that Decision lists the third countries and territories from which imports of fishery products in any form for human consumption are permitted.
- (4) Armenia is currently listed in that Annex but only for imports of 'live non-farmed crayfish'. A Commission inspection carried out in that country in March 2007 showed that the relevant sanitary requirements for heat-processed and frozen non-farmed crayfish are met. Therefore, the listing for Armenia should be extended to also include heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.

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- (5) Montenegro, which is currently listed in Annex II to Decision 2006/766/EC but only for imports of 'whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches', has provided scientific information and submitted an additional application for the approval of imports of freshwater crayfish from that third country. The current limitation should therefore be deleted. Imports of fishery products should be authorised.
- (6) Bosnia and Herzegovina is currently not listed in Annex II to Decision 2006/766/EC. A Commission inspection to that country was carried out from 29 August to 2 September 2005. It has been proven that the competent authorities have provided all necessary guarantees to satisfy the relevant sanitary conditions. Bosnia and Herzegovina should therefore be included in the list of third countries from which Member States may authorise imports of fishery products.
- (7) Bulgaria and Romania are currently listed in Annex II to Decision 2006/766/EC. However, as the list refers only to third countries, the application of those entries ceased upon their accession to the European Union. The listings for those two Member States should therefore be deleted.
- (8) Annex I of that Decision lists the third countries from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in any form for human consumption are permitted. Footnote 6 of Annex II referring to Morocco concerns additional requirements for certain processed bivalve molluscs. For reasons of consistency, it is therefore appropriate to move those requirements to Annex I.
- (9) Decision 2006/766/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (10) 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

Annexes I and II to Decision 2006/766/EC are replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 March 2008.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 February 2008.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX I List of third countries from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in any form for human consumption are permitted (Countries and territories referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004)

ISO code	Countries	Remarks
AU	AUSTRALIA	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
CL	CHILE	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
JM	JAMAICA	Only marine gastropods
JP	JAPAN	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
KR	SOUTH KOREA	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
MA	MOROCCO	Processed bivalve molluscs belonging to the species <i>Acanthocardia tuberculatum</i> must be accompanied by: (a) an additional health attestation in accordance with the model set out in Part B of Appendix V of Annex VI to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 27); and (b) the analytical results of the test demonstrating that the molluscs do not contain a paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) level detectable by the bioassay method.
NZ	NEW ZEALAND	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
TH	THAILAND	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
TN	TUNISIA	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
TR	TURKEY	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
UY	URUGUAY	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
VN	VIETNAM	Only frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods

ANNEX II List of third countries and territories from which imports of fishery products in any form for human consumption are permitted (Countries and territories referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004)

ISO code	Countries	Remarks
AE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Only live crustaceans
AG	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	Only live crustaceans
AL	ALBANIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
AN	NETHERLANDS	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
AR	ARGENTINA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
AU	AUSTRALIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
BA	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
BD	BANGLADESH	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
BR	BRAZIL	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
BS	THE BAHAMAS	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
BY	THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
BZ	BELIZE	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CA	CANADA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CH	SWITZERLAND	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CI	IVORY COAST	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CL	CHILE	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CN	CHINA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CO	COLOMBIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CR	COSTA RICA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CU	CUBA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
CV	CAPE VERDE	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
DZ	ALGERIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
EC	ECUADOR	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
EG	EGYPT	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
FK	FALKLAND ISLANDS	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
GB	UNITED KINGDOM	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
GD	GRENADA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
GH	GHANA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
GL	GREENLAND	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
GM	GAMBIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
GN	GUINEA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
GU	GUINEA-BISSAU	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
KE	KENYA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
KH	CAMBODIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
KR	SOUTH KOREA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
KZ	KAZAKHSTAN	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
LS	LESOTHO	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
MA	MOROCCO	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
MC	MONACO	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
MD	MOLDOVA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
ME	MONTENEGRO	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
MG	MADAGASCAR	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
MR	MAURITANIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
MU	MAURITIUS	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
NC	NEW CALEDONIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
NG	NIGERIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
NI	NICARAGUA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
NZ	NEW ZEALAND	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
OM	OMAN	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
PA	PANAMA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
PE	PERU	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
PF	FRENCH POLYNESIA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
PG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
PH	PHILIPPINES	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
PM	SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON	Only live non-farmed crayfish, heat processed non-farmed crayfish and frozen non-farmed crayfish.
PK	PAKISTAN	Not including Kosovo as defined by the United Nations security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999
RS	SERBIA	Not including Kosovo as defined by the United Nations security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999
RU	RUSSIA	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
SA	SAUDI ARABIA	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
SC	SEYCHELLES	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
SG	SINGAPORE	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
SN	SENEGAL	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
SR	SURINAME	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
SV	EL SALVADOR	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
TH	THAILAND	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
TN	TUNISIA	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
TR	TURKEY	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
TW	TAIWAN	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
TZ	TANZANIA	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
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UG	UGANDA	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches
US	UNITED STATES	Only whole fresh fish from wild seawater catches

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- (1) [OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206](#), as corrected by [OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83](#). Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 ([OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 53](#).

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- Decision implicit repeal by [EUR 2019/626](#) Regulation