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## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 November 1994

laying down special conditions governing the import of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Taiwan

(94/766/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 thereof,

Whereas a group of Commission experts has conducted an inspection visit to Taiwan to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community;

Whereas the provisions of Taiwan legislation on health inspection and monitoring of fishery products may be considered equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas the Bureau of Commodity Inspection and Quarantine (BCIQ), the competent authority in Taiwan, is capable of effectively verifying the application of the laws in force;

Whereas the procedure for obtaining the health certificate referred to in Article 11 (4) (a) of Directive 91/493/EEC must also cover the definition of a model certificate, the minimum requirements regarding the language(s) in which it must be drafted and the grade of the person empowered to sign it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 11 (4) (b) of Directive 91/493/EEC, a mark should be affixed to packages of fishery products, giving the name of the third country and the approval number of the establishment of origin;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 11 (4) (c) of Directive 91/493/EEC, a list of approved establishments must be drawn up; whereas that list must be drawn up on the basis of a communication from the BCIQ to the Commission; whereas it is therefore for the BCIQ to ensure compliance with the provisions laid down to that end in Article 11 (4) of Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas the BCIQ has provided official assurances regarding compliance with the rules set out in Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC and regarding fulfilment of requirements equivalent to those laid down by that Directive for the approval of establishments;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Bureau of Commodity Inspection and Quarantine (BCIQ) is recognized as the competent authority in Taiwan for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

*Article 2*

Fishery and aquaculture products originating in Taiwan must meet the following conditions:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

1. each consignment must be accompanied by a numbered original health certificate, duly completed, signed, dated and comprising a single sheet in accordance with the model set out in Annex A hereto;
2. the products must come from approved establishments listed in Annex B hereto;
3. except in the case of frozen fishery products in bulk and intended for the manufacture of preserved foods, all packages must bear the word 'Taiwan' and the approval number of the establishment of origin in indelible letters.

*Article 3*

1. The certificate referred to in point 1 of Article 2 must be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member State where the checks are carried out.
2. The certificate must bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the BCIQ and the

latter's official stamp in a colour different from that of the other indications on the certificate.

*Article 4*

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1995.

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1994.

*For the Commission*

René STEICHEN

*Member of the Commission*

ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery or aquaculture products originating in Taiwan and intended for export to the European Community with the exception of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in any form

Reference No : .....

Country of dispatch : Taiwan

Competent authority : Bureau of Commodity Inspection and Quarantine (BCIQ)

I. Details identifying the products

Description of fishery or aquaculture product (1) :

— species (scientific name) : .....

— presentation of product (2) and type of treatment : .....

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) approved by the BCIQ for exports to the Community :

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III. Destination of products

The fishery or aquaculture products (1) are dispatched :

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

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

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

Name and address of dispatcher :

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

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(1) Delete where inapplicable.

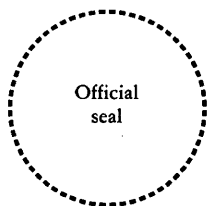
(2) Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

**IV. Health attestation**

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

1. where 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.

Done at ..... , .....  
(place) (date)



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

## ANNEX B

## LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Approval number	Establishment	Address	Limit date of approval
7F30003	Fa Tai Frozen Food Works Co., Ltd	No 3, Shin-iu 4th Road, Chien-chen Dist., Kaohsiung, Taiwan	30. 6. 1995
7F30058	Union Development Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	No 5, Tung Lin Road, Hsiao Kang Dist., Kaohsiung, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995
2F00001	Tong Ho Foods Industrial Co., Ltd	67-4 Chung Fu Road, Wu Chieh Hsiang, E-Lan Hsien, Taiwan	30. 6. 1995
7F30048	Luxe Enterprise Co., Ltd	No 88 Sec. 2 Pei Ning Road, Nei Pu Hsiang, Ping-tung Hsien, Taiwan	30. 6. 1995
7F30062	Shin Ho Sing Ocean Enterprise Co., Ltd	No 31 Fishing Harbour South 1 <sup>st</sup> Road, Chien Chen District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	30. 6. 1995
7F30074	Sanwa Frozen Food Co., Ltd	No 131, Yen Ping Road, Neipu Hsiang, Pingtung Hsien, Taiwan	30. 6. 1995
7F30076	Ho Kee Frozen Food Factory Co., Ltd	No 26 Jong Heng Street, Hsiao Kang District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	30. 6. 1995
2F30040	L's Izumi Frozen Food Co., Ltd	No 7 Long Hsiang 1 Road, Suao, E-Lan Hsien, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995
7F30001	Song Cheng Enterprise Co., Ltd	No 469 Chung Cheng Road, Fong-Tien, Neipoo, Ping-Tung, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995
7F30075	Just Champion Enterprise Co., Ltd	No 99, Tatung Road, Nanchow Hsiang, Pingtung Hsien, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995
2F30017	I-Mei Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	No 244 Fu-der Road, Su-ao, I-Lan Hsien, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995
2F30039	Hochico Marine Processing Corp.	No 29 Der Shin 1 <sup>st</sup> Road, Su-ao, I-Lan, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995
7F30080	Chreng Hwa Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	1153, Chao Chou Road, Chao Chou Chen, Pingtung Hsien, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995
7F30035	Tong Pao Frozen Food Co., Ltd	No 20, Tien Chang Road, Chiao Tou Shiang, Kaohsiung Hsien, Taiwan	31. 12. 1995