Imports of certain products of animal origin, fishery products and live bivalve molluscs

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Decision 95/408/EC concerned the drawing up and modification of the provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States were authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs. It aimed to: - apply a simplified approval system for an interim period in order to allow the time necessary to enable Community inspectors to verify in third countries that the guarantees being provided complied with Community provisions and to avoid a disruption in trade from third countries; - ensure that during the interim period the guarantee of conformity with Community provisions for the protection of public and animal health was undertaken by the competent authority of the third country concerned; establishments could only be entered on the lists if the third country concerned had provided the necessary assurances on compliance with Community rules; - establish close and effective cooperation between the Commission and the Member State within the Standing Veterinary Committee; - provide for the possibility for the Council to extend the provisional measures to avoid any interruption in traditional flows of trade; - repeal Decision 94/941/EC. The decision would apply until 31 December 1996, unless the Council acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission decided to extend its validity.