

**To: Border Inspection Posts and Chief Port Health Officers in England**

**Cc: Nominated Officers**

<b>Title</b> Amending the list of Brazilian establishments from which imports into the Union of fishery products intended for human consumption are permitted		<b>Date:</b> 12 July 2018
<b>Summary:</b> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/981 of 11 July 2018 amends the list of Brazilian establishments from which imports into the Union of fishery products intended for human consumption are permitted. The Decision applies from 13th July 2018.		<b>Notification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygiene</li> <li>• Imports</li> <li>• Standards</li> </ul>
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Dear Colleague,

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/981 of 11 July 2018 amends the list of Brazilian establishments from which imports into the Union of fishery products intended for human consumption are permitted**



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I am writing to inform you about amendments to the list of third country establishments from Brazil, from which imports into the Union of fishery products are permitted.

This follows a Commission inspection in September 2017 which concluded that the Brazilian authorities could not provide the necessary guarantees to ensure compliance with relevant Union requirements and identified serious deficiencies within some of the establishments inspected.

Despite the Brazilian authorities suspending the issuance of health certification for all fishery products as of 3 January 2018, there have been consignments of fishery products originating from Brazil at Union borders, with certification issued after his date.

With no further guarantees from the Brazilian authorities, all establishments from the list of Brazilian establishments from which fishery products intended for human consumption can be imported, will be removed.

The Decision applies from 13th July and can be found here:

[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.176.01.0011.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:176:TOC](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.176.01.0011.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:176:TOC)

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