



GOVERNMENT OF  
FRENCH POLYNESIA

MINISTRY  
OF AGRICULTURE,  
STOCKBREEDING AND FORESTRY,  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF AND  
TRAINING FOR LAND CAREERS, FOOD  
SOVEREIGNTY AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES

ORDER N° 0486 / CM of 11 April 2012  
(NOR : SDR1200125AC)

amending the order 651 CM of 07 May 1998 relating to  
zoosanitary and hygiene requirements for importing products  
of animal origin into French Polynesia.

THE PRESIDENT OF FRENCH POLYNESIA

After the report of the Minister of Agriculture, Stockbreeding and Forestry, responsible for the  
promotion of and training for land careers, food sovereignty and biotechnologies ;

Considering the organic law No. 2004-192 of 27 February 2004 establishing the autonomy statute of  
French Polynesia, together with the law No. 2004-193 of 27 February 2004 making further provisions  
for the autonomy statute of French Polynesia;

Considering the order No. 1682/PR of 06 April 2011, as amended, appointing the Vice-President and the  
other Ministers of the Government of French Polynesia and establishing their assignments;

Considering the Customs Code in French Polynesia;

Considering the resolution No. 77-116 of 14 October 1977, establishing the regulations regarding the  
inspection of food of animal origin;

Considering the resolution No. 94-159 AT of 22 December 1994 establishing the responsibilities of the  
Rural Development Department;

Considering the resolution No. 2006-36 APF of 15 June 2006 defining the measures applicable for  
controlling animal communicable diseases;

Considering the order No.446 CM of 24 April 1995 specifying how the Rural Development Department  
is organised;

Considering the order 651 CM of 07 May 1998 relating to zoosanitary and hygiene requirements for  
importing products of animal origin into French Polynesia;

The Council of Ministers, after deliberating in its sitting of

ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS

**Article 1.-** The point 3°) of part VI.- *Products of animal origin intended for animal  
feed and dogchews* of article 7 of the above order n° 651/CM of 07 May 1998 relating  
to zoosanitary and hygiene requirements for importing products of animal origin into  
French Polynesia is deleted.

**Article . -2** In article 7 of the above order n° 651/CM of 07 May 1998, the point IX.-  
Crustaceans is replaced by the following:

« IX. - *Crustaceans*

Crustaceans from susceptible species listed in the Aquatic Manual of the World  
Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) or products based on such crustaceans must:

1°) either come from a country, an area or a compartment:

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- a) subjected to an official monitoring programme for crustaceans implemented according to the procedures described in the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation of Animal Health and;
- b) free from the diseases listed in the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation of Animal Health and

not have been harvested as a matter of urgency because the presence of a communicable disease has been suspected or ascertained;

2°) or have been:

- a) heat-sterilised (which means they have been exposed to a temperature of 121°C for at least 3.6 minutes or a combination of temperature and time that is equivalent to the aforementioned official treatment) and put up for sale in hermetically sealed containers or;
- c) cooked or pasteurised according to the thermal treatment provided by the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the OIE according to the disease agent, the species and the health status of the country, area or compartment of origin concerned or;
- d) for frozen crayfish-based products, subjected to temperatures equal to or lower than -20°C for at least 72 hours.

The provisions hereof do not apply to the following products:

- crustacean oil;
- crustacean flour;
- chitin extracted via a chemical process;
- fully-shelled shrimps and decapod crustaceans (carapace and cephalothorax removed), de-veined, frozen, prepared and packed for retail sale and on the packaging of which a label reads as follows: “Do not use as fishing baits”.

**Article . -3** These provisions are applicable within 6 months of their publication in the *Official Journal* of French Polynesia for crustaceans cooked through that have not undergone any thermal treatment provided by the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation of Animal Health according to the disease agent concerned and marinated crustaceans.

**Article . -4** The Minister of Agriculture, Stockbreeding and Forestry, responsible for the promotion of and training for land careers, food sovereignty and biotechnologies is in charge of the enforcement of this order, which shall be published in the *Official Journal* of French Polynesia..

Done in Papeete, on

By the President of French Polynesia

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The Minister  
of Agriculture,  
Stockbreeding and Forestry,  
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