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recognising the Greenland Department of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture (APNN)
in accordance with Article 3 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850
laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850 of 13 October 2015 laying down
detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1007/2009 of the European
Parliament and of the Council on trade in seal products¹, and in particular Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 737/2010² sets out the conditions under which seal
products resulting from hunts by Inuit or other indigenous communities and seal
products from marine resources management may be placed on the Union market.

(2) Any placing on the market of such products has to be accompanied by a document
from a recognised body attesting that the conditions set out in Regulation (EU) No
737/2010 have been met.

(3) On 25 April 2013 the Commission adopted a Decision³ recognising the Greenland
Department of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture (APNN) in accordance with Article

Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1007/2009, which sets out the conditions under which
seal products resulting from hunts by Inuit or other indigenous communities may be
placed on the Union market.

the date of application of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850.

(6) On 28 September 2015 the Commission received a request, accompanied by
documentary evidence, from the Greenland Department of Fisheries, Hunting and
Agriculture (APNN), dated 24 September to be re-authorised as a recognised body in

(7) The Commission, having carried out an assessment of the accompanying documentary
evidence submitted to determine whether the requirements for recognising bodies

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¹ OJ L 271, 16.10.2015, p. .
² Commission Regulation (EU) No 737/2010 of 10 August 2010 laying down detailed rules for the
2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1007/2009 on trade in seal products and repealing Commission
under Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850 in light of the amendments to Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1007/2009 have been met, is satisfied that the Greenland Department of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture (APNN) fulfils requirements under Article 3(1)(b) and (e) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850.

(8) The Greenland Department of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture (APNN) should therefore be granted the requested recognition,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Greenland Department of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture (APNN) is recognised in accordance with Article 3 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850.

Article 2

The Director-General of the Directorate-General for Environment is instructed to ensure that the applicant is notified of this Decision and that the content of this Decision is published on the Commission's website without delay.

Done at Brussels, 26.10.2015

For the Commission
Karmenu VELLA
Member of the Commission

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For the Secretary-General,

Jordi AYET PUIGARNAU
Director of the Registry
EUROPEAN COMMISSION