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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein¹, and in particular Article 19(2), (3) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) There is an error in the French language version of Annex VII to Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 of 4 May 2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97². The error, which does not affect the validity of permits and certificates or permit and certificate applications, concerns the code assigned to the description of the specimen "Caviar".
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 should therefore be corrected accordingly.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Concerns only the French language version.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

¹ OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1.

² OJ L 166, 19.6.2006, p. 1.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO