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We inform that the Health Authority of the State of Baja California proceeded to open the polygon of Minerva Perez of the growing area of San Felipe, in the Gulf of California, from **July 4<sup>rd</sup> of 2017**, because of the levels of saxitoxin (PSP) obtained using bioassay test within the levels established in the Technical Guide of the Mexican Shellfish Sanitation Program (PMSMB) and a Mexican Official Standard NOM-242-SSA1-2009 Products and services. Fish and fisheries products fresh, chilled, frozen and processed. Sanitary specifications and test methods.

We reiterate that any change in health status related to biotoxins of the classified areas within the PMSMB you will be notified to the ISSC and the FDA with opportunity.

**THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

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