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Regarding the precautionary closure of the growing area Bahia Salina, Sonora because the presence of high levels of okadaic acid, which began December 19th, 2013, I inform you that with official letter 152 dated January 24th, 2014, the State Health Authority of Sonora issued the lifting of the precautionary closure based on the three negative results obtained in the laboratory of the Commission of Analytical Control and Expansion of Coverage (CCAYAC).

Therefore I inform you that from January 24th, 2014 are lifted the suspension of harvest in the growing area "Salina Bay", and the product harvested can be marketed for both domestic consumption and export.

Best regards.

Annexes: Official letter 152 of the Health Authority of the State of Sonora.
Official results of okadaic acid issued by CCAYAC.

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