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We inform that the State Authority of Baja California proceeded to closure of the polygons of Minerva Perez y Pacific Dragon Seafood, in the growing area of shellfish known as San Felipe, in the Gulf of California, since January 26th, 2018, because for the high levels of Saxitoxin (PSP) detected by conventional test.

Regarding to this case, we inform that the State and Federal authorities have proceeded to implement the Contingency Plan on biotoxins for this growing area.

COFEPRIS will notify the ISSC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) when the situation the suspension of harvest in the growing area is lifted.

**EFFECTIVE SUFRAGE. NOT REELECTION
THE CHIEF OF FOLLOW UP PROGRAMS**

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