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NOTICE OF RECALL – STATE OF MAINE

The Maine Department of Marine Resources is in the process of recalling mussels harvested from an aquaculture site in Casco Bay due to elevated levels of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP).

On June 11, 2024 the Department of Marine Resources received Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) scores from mussel samples collected from an aquaculture lease site in Casco Bay in southwestern Maine that exceeded the limit of 80 ug/100g for PSP. The lease site was closed at 4:20pm on June 11<sup>th</sup> after PSP results were reported and no additional harvest has occurred. The harvest of mussels from lease site CAS CF3 from June 10<sup>th</sup> is being recalled. No other species or harvest areas are implicated. All dealers are instructed to follow their existing recall procedures, report product recalled and companies involved to DMR; all product should be destroyed.

Based on initial reports, implicated product has reached or in transit to Massachusetts, Washington DC, Tennessee, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and Colorado.

No illness have been reported.

Please contact Kohl Kanwit: 207-633-9535/kohl.kanwit@maine.gov with any questions.