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We inform that the Health Authority of the State of Baja California proceeded to open of the polygon of Enrique Gastelum of the growing area of San Felipe, in the Gulf of California, from July 7<sup>rd</sup> of 2017, because the levels of saxitoxin (PSP) obtained for 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 areas classified within the PMSMB you will be notified to the ISSC and the FDA with opportunity.

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