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NORWEGIAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

STATEMENT CONCERNING RADIOACTIVITY LEVEL

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One of the tasks of the Norwegian Food Safety Authority is to guarantee the wholesomeness and good quality of fish and fishery products exported from Norway.

The level of radioactive caesium 134 and caesium 137 in fish of commercial value is monitored by the Norwegian Food Safety Authority. The monitoring programme started in 1986, and in no instances the level of radioactivity has been found to exceed the natural background level.

The detection limit for this analysis is 20 Bq/kg for caesium 134 and caesium 137 combined.

Measurements performed by the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority revealed that radioactive Iodine 131 could not be detected.

For shrimp in particular, the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority found values in the range 0.1-0.5 Bq/kg wet weight.

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