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NORWEGIAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

STATEMENT CONCERNING TRACE METALS IN HERRING

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

To this end, chemical, physical, microbiological and sensory analyses are performed.

Chemical analyses of the following trace metals have been performed for herring:

Hg, mercury
Pb, lead
Cu, copper

Cd, cadmium
As, arsenic

The concentrations found were in all instances low and well below permissible concentrations for those trace metals where limiting values have been given by international regulating bodies. Upper limits set by EU are as follows: Mercury (0.5 mg/kg w.w.), cadmium (0.05 mg/kg w.w.) and lead (0.2 mg/kg w.w.)

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