Statement of advice on the risk to human health from consumption of bivalve molluscs (shellfish) harvested from UK waters associated with marine biotoxins

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## **Acronym Definition**

AFBI Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

ANSES Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety

ASP Amnesic shellfish poisoning

ATX Anatoxin

AZA Azaspiracid

BMAA β-methylamino-L-alanine

BTX Brevetoxin

Cefas Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science

CI Cyclic imine

COT Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment

CRLMB Community Reference Laboratory for marine biotoxins

CYN Cylindrospermopsin

DA Domoic acid

DSP Diarrhetic shellfish poisoning

EFSA European Food Safety Authority

EU European Union

EURL EU Regulatory Reference Laboratory

FSA Food Standards Agency

FSAI Food Safety Authority Ireland

GB Great Britain

GYM Gymnodimine

HBGV Health-based guidance value

IFREMER French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea

LD50 Lethal dose

MC Microcystin

NRL National Reference Laboratory

OA Okadaic acid

OATP Organic anion transport proteins

OC Official control

OL Official laboratory

PITX Palytoxin

PnTX Pinnatoxin

PSP Paralytic shellfish poisoning

PtTX Pteriatoxin

PTX Pectenotoxin

SPX Spirolide

STX Saxitoxin

TTX Tetrodotoxin

UK United Kingdom

WHO World Health Organisation

YTX Yessotoxin