

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