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We inform that the State Authority of Baja California proceeded to the closure of the harvest area known as San Felipe, in the Gulf of California since January 12th, 2017, because of high levels of Saxitoxin (PSP) detected by bioassay test, noting that this area had a precautionary closure since January 11th, because of a positive result by rapid screening test.

Regarding this case, we inform that the State and Federal authorities have proceeded to implement the Contingency Plan on biotoxins for the polygons of Minerva Perez and Enrique Gastelum.

COFEPRIS will notify the ISSC and the FDA when the situation the suspension of harvest in the growing area is lifted.

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