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We inform that the State Authority of Baja California proceeded to closure of the polygons of Minerva Perez y Enrique Gastelum, in the growing area of shellfish known as San Felipe, in the Gulf of California, since November 3, 2017, because for the high levels of Saxitoxin (PSP) detected by conventional test.

Regarding to this case, we inform that the State and Federal authorities have proceeded to implement the Contingency Plan on biotoxins for this growing area.

COFEPRIS will notify the ISSC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) when the situation the suspension of harvest in the growing area is lifted.

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THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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