

Protocol for the control of ciguatoxins in artisanal fishing in the Canary Islands

Ciguatera is a type of food poisoning caused by the consumption of fish carrying ciguatoxins.

The target species are included in the "Guide of the protocol for the control of climate change, of exotic and exotic-invasive species and of ciguatoxins in the products of extractive fishing at the authorised points of first sale in the Canary Islands".

The Guide, which is updated based on the progress made in research studies related to the identification of ciguatoxins, is mandatory and must be implemented by the staff at all the authorised points of first sale. Selling species with a weight equal to or higher than that specified in the Guide is forbidden, unless a laboratory test of the product has been performed.

For the catch of fish with a weight equal to or higher than that shown on the Guide, the following steps must be taken:



Seriola spp.



Epinephelus marginatus



Pomatomus saltatrix



Mycteroperca fusca



Acanthocybium solandri

The label of the species must read:

"The sale of the viscera, including the liver and the roe, to end consumers is forbidden"

PRIMERA VENTA - CONGELADO Pesca Extractiva	L000XX - Nombre del Establecimiento 00000 - NOMBRE DE LA PROVINCIA	
Lote: NV0520221234560000001 Fecha Venta: 02/03/2022 13:56 Ud Productiva: ESP000000000 NOMBRE UD. PRODUCTIVA Nasas	ES 12.123456/XX CE Congelado a -18 °C Fecha de congelación: 02/03/2022	
GPD Test ciguatoxina negativo	MERO (MERO / MERO) <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	
No se venderán al consumidor final las vísceras, incluidos el hígado y las huevas		
Comprador: 12345678X - NOMBRE COMPRADOR	CAJAS 1 de 1 Peso (Kg.) 17.00	
Capturado 02/03/2022 - 02/03/2022 34.1.2 Canaries/Madeira Insular	Fecha Descarga: 02/03/2022 Cód. Puerto: 80000 NOMBRE DEL PUERTO	Presentación WHL Entero



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