

Examples of fish samples exceeding permissible level of mercury for food - worldwide sel

| Country of origin          | Date of the reporting | Food / fish                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Canada                     | 19.04.2010            | fish (Anoplopoma fimbria)               |
| Croatia                    | 24.06.2009            | shark (Mustelus mustelus)               |
| Denmark                    | 23.03.2009            | fish (Mkaira indica)                    |
| Egypt                      | 28.01.2009            | fresh fish                              |
| France                     | 24.03.2010            | filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)      |
| French Polynesia           | 25.11.2009            | sliced blue marlin (Makaira spp.)       |
| Chile                      | 13.05.2009            | filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)      |
| China                      | 14.01.2009            | crude shark salted                      |
| India                      | 28.04.2009            | shark (Scoliodon laticaudus)            |
| Indonesia                  | 30.10.2009            | filets from tuna fish                   |
| Japan, sent from Singapore | 28.04.2009            | fish (Xiphias gladius)                  |
| Madagascar                 | 29.07.2009            | meat from fresh fish (Xiphias gladius)  |
| Moroco                     | 17.07.2009            | fish (Dicentrarchus labrax)             |
| Namibia                    | 05.10.2009            | frozen blue shark (Prionace glauca)     |
| New Zealand                | 04.12.2009            | frozen fish (Pagrus auratus)            |
| Panama                     | 11.03.2009            | shark (Dalatias licha)                  |
| Poland                     | 02.04.2009            | fish (Xiphias gladius)                  |
| Portugal                   | 09.02.2009            | frozen fish (Xiphias gladius)           |
| Republic of Seycheles      | 14.05.2009            | frozen meat from fish (Xiphias gladius) |
| Senegal                    | 15.02.2010            | frozen shark (Lamna nasus)              |
| Spain                      | 05.11.2009            | frozen fish steaks (Xiphias gladius)    |
| Sri Lanka                  | 04.12.2009            | meat from yellow tuna fish              |
| Uganda                     | 19.02.2009            | fish (Lates niloticus)                  |
| Vietnam                    | 02.04.2009            | frozen fish steaks (Thunnus alalunga)   |

Source: Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed 2009 - 2010, full list at <http://english.arnika>

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| Level of mercury (in | Reference number |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 0,761                | 2010.0484        |
| 3,27 +/- 0,29        | 2009.BEO         |
| 1,300                | 2009.0345        |
| 0,830                | 2009.0094        |
| 1,970                | 2010.0379        |
| 2,820                | 2009.1638        |
| 2,267                | 2009.0608        |
| 2,250                | 2009.0038        |
| 2,911                | 2009.0540        |
| 1,223                | 2009.BWI         |
| 1,620                | 2009.0544        |
| 1,330                | 2009.0999        |
| 1,400                | 2009.BHX         |
| 2,900                | 2009.BTG         |
| 0,916                | 2009.1682        |
| 3,260                | 2009.0294        |
| 1,630                | 2009.0422        |
| 2,500                | 2009.0160        |
| 1,584                | 2009.0616        |
| 1,410                | 2010.0182        |
| 6,600                | 2009.1512        |
| 2,210                | 2009.1680        |
| 0,765                | 2009.0212        |
| 4,32; 1,83           | 2009.0421        |

[www.fao.org/mercury/mercury-in-fish.html](http://www.fao.org/mercury/mercury-in-fish.html)