

food - alert notification - official control on the market - pez espada / swordfish - Spain - mercury - heavy metals  
Notification Link <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/666520>

## General Information

<b>Notification number:</b>	666520
<b>Reference:</b>	2024.1896
<b>Notification type:</b>	food
<b>Notification basis:</b>	official control on the market
<b>Notification classification:</b>	alert notification
<b>Product name:</b>	pez espada / swordfish
<b>Product category:</b>	fish and fish products
<b>Notifying country:</b>	Spain
<b>Notifying Country region:</b>	
<b>CP Reference:</b>	ES2024/112
<b>Date of notification:</b>	27/02/2024
<b>Subject:</b>	Mercurio en pez espada procedente de España / Mercury in swordfish from Spain
<b>Infosan Informed:</b>	Yes
<b>Reason Infosan:</b>	Distribution to Gibraltar
<b>eCommerce Related:</b>	No
<b>Mutual recognition:</b>	No
<b>Notification status:</b>	ec validated 13/03/2024 16:22:27
<b>Follow-up status:</b>	673526 EC VALIDATED 26/03/2024 11:22:16 FOOD AESAN
<b>Number of follow-ups:</b>	7

## Distribution Status

distribution restricted to notifying country

## Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up

**For follow-up:** Italy, Portugal

### *Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up*

**For attention:**

### *Risk*

**Risk decision:** serious

**Impact on:** human health

**Motivate serious risk:**

**Number of people affected:**

**Illness / patient's symptoms:**

**Other hazards:** Mercurio

**EU legislation:** 2023/915

on maximum levels for certain contaminants in food and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006

### *AAC*

**Non compliance:**

**Non compliance description:**

**National legislation:**

**Potential financial impact:**

**Food fraud category:**

**AAC/FF cases:**

### *Products*

**Product name:** pez espada / swordfish

**Product category:** fish and fish products

**Product description**

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**Product name on label:** Rodajas de espada  
**Brand/trade name:** PEIXOS BALAGUER  
**Product aspect:** Envasado, cajas  
**Barcode no.:**  
**Other labelling:**  
**Weight:** 4.0 kg  
**Temperature:** frozen

**Product name on label:** pez espada  
**Brand/trade name:** JAPOFISH  
**Product aspect:** A granel  
**Barcode no.:**  
**Other labelling:**  
**Weight:**  
**Temperature:** frozen

**Product name on label:** Filoni di Pesce Spada spellato  
**Brand/trade name:** Pescados Y Mariscos Italianna  
**Product aspect:**  
**Barcode no.:**  
**Other labelling:**  
**Weight:** 36.6 kg  
**Temperature:** frozen

**Sampling**

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**Sampling date:** 29/01/2024  
**Sampling info:** Muestras reglamentaria  
**Sampling place:** storage

## Analysis

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**Laboratory:** Laboratorio de Salud Pública de Valencia  
**Street:** Avda Cataluña, 21  
**Locality:** Valencia  
**ZipCode:** 46018  
**Country:** spain  
**Sample treatment / analytical matrix:**  
**Analytical method(s):**  
**Number of samples:** 3  
**Counter analysis:** ongoing

## Hazard

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**Hazard identified:** mercury - heavy metals  
**Analytical result:** 1,5/ 2,3/ 1,9  
**Outcome of analysis:**  
**EU legislation:** 2023/915  
on maximum levels for certain contaminants in food and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006  
**Specify / other legislation:**  
**Maximum permitted level:** 1 mg/kg - ppm mg/kg - ppm

## Traceability

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**Distribution status:** distribution restricted to notifying country

## Consignment

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**Consignment / lot number:** 02-06-23 A02-09-23-E  
**Origin:** Spain  
**Public health certificate number:**  
**Public health certificate date:**  
**CVED number:**  
**Other document:**  
**Number:**  
**Durability date:** best before 13/06/2025  
**Description of the lot no. of units:**  
**Description of the lot total net weight:** 1.213 kg

## Operator

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**Operator type:** storage  
**Name:** Pescados Balaguer Lliriama, S.L.  
**Identifier:** National Company Register - 12.05619/V  
**Address:** c/ Sierra n 3  
**Location:** Lliria  
**Postal code:** 46160  
**Country:** Spain  
**Distribution to:** Spain  
**Attachment(s):**

**Operator type:** storage  
**Name:** JAPOFISH S.A.  
**Identifier:**  
**Address:** CTRA FUENTE EN CORTS, Num. 231 NAVE MULTISERVICIOS  
MOD. 21, 23 Y 24 - MERCAVALENCIA  
**Location:** Valencia  
**Postal code:** 46013  
**Country:** Spain  
**Distribution to:** Spain  
**Attachment(s):**

**Operator type:** wholesaler  
**Name:** CONGELADOS SILVAMAR, S.L.  
**Identifier:** IRASFF approval number - 12.15905/PO  
**Address:** PLAZA PORTO PESQUEIRO-LONXA (LONJA GRANDES PECES  
**Location:** Vigo (Pontevedra)  
**Postal code:** 36202  
**Country:** Spain  
**Distribution to:** Spain  
**Attachment(s):**

**Operator type:** supplier  
**Name:** PESCADOS PÉREZ PIÑEIRO, S.L.  
**Identifier:**  
**Address:** Muelle Lonja Grandes Peces y Bajura, OFICINA 3,  
**Location:** Vigo, Pontevedra  
**Postal code:** 36202  
**Country:** Spain  
**Distribution to:** Portugal, Spain  
**Attachment(s):** FactaBRASMAR7.pdf

**Operator type:** supplier  
**Name:** PESCADOS Y MARISCOS ITALIANNA, SLU  
**Identifier:** National Company Number - 12.024356/PO  
**Address:** C/PONTEVEDRA 8, 1º OFIC 6  
**Location:** VIGO  
**Postal code:** 36201  
**Country:** Spain  
**Distribution to:** Italy  
**Attachment(s):** ITALIANNA.xlsx

**Operator type:** trader/broker  
**Name:** Campania Trading Srl  
**Identifier:**  
**Address:** via Piano Del Principe, 149  
**Location:** Poggiomarino  
**Postal code:** 80040  
**Country:** Italy  
**Distribution to:**  
**Attachment(s):**

**Operator type:** retailer  
**Name:** liguria srl  
**Identifier:** VAT - 02327610990  
**Address:** Piazza Borgo Pila 40  
**Location:** GENOVA  
**Postal code:** 16129  
**Country:** Italy  
**Distribution to:** Italy  
**Attachment(s):**

**Operator type:** importer  
**Name:** P. LLINARES S.L.  
**Identifier:** National Company Register - 12.16133/CA  
**Address:** AVENIDA DE LA UNION N°5 P.I. CORTIJO REAL  
**Location:** Algeciras, Cádiz  
**Postal code:** 11206  
**Country:** Spain  
**Distribution to:** Gibraltar, Spain  
**Attachment(s):** distribucinP.LlinaresS.L.aGibraltar.ods

## Measures

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**Measure taken in:** Spain  
**Measure taken:** withdrawal from the market  
**Measure type:** voluntary  
**Taken by:** wholesaler  
**Contact person:**  
**Additional info:**  
**Entry into force:**  
**Duration:**  
**Internet:**

**Measure taken in:** Spain  
**Measure taken:** withdrawal from the market  
**Measure type:** voluntary  
**Taken by:** storage  
**Contact person:**  
**Additional info:**  
**Entry into force:**  
**Duration:**  
**Internet:**

**Measure taken in:** Spain  
**Measure taken:** withdrawal from the market  
**Measure type:** voluntary  
**Taken by:** trader/broker  
**Contact person:**  
**Additional info:**  
**Entry into force:**  
**Duration:**  
**Internet:**

**Measure taken in:** Italy  
**Measure taken:** withdrawal from recipient(s)  
**Measure type:** voluntary  
**Taken by:** trader/broker  
**Contact person:**  
**Additional info:**  
**Entry into force:**  
**Duration:**  
**Internet:**

### *Related products*

None



### Additional information

**Date of last change of status:** 26/03/2024 11:22:16

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**CP Reference:** ES2024/112

**Organisation / ministry:** Comunidad Valenciana

**Contact person:** Carmen Salvo Samanes

**Additional information:** En el Programa de Vigilancia Sanitaria de Alimentos año 2024 se ha detectado niveles elevados de mercurio en una muestra reglamentaria de pez espada congelado:

1\_ Muestra (12591) :tomada en el establecimiento PESCADOS BALAGUER LLIRIAMAR, S.L., Se compraron 1. 213 Kgs de pez espada del lote prov: 02-06-2023 a 02-09-2023. Quedan en la empresa 70,280 Kg de emperador cortado. El proveedor es el establecimiento JAPOFISH. Este se lo compró a PESCADO SILVAMAR, S.L. de Vigo, con fecha 30/10/2023. Quedan retenidos. 21 kg. en el establecimiento.

2\_ Muestra (2406):tomada en el establecimiento JAPOFISH quién compró 1.144 Kg de pez espada a PESCADO SILVAMAR, S.L. de Vigo, con lote 00251033. Lote materia prima 250999-000, con fecha 26/12/2023.

3\_ Muestra (2407):tomada en el establecimiento JAPOFISH quién compró 2.347 Kg de pez espada lote nº 0254795 a PESCADO SILVAMAR, S.L. de Vigo, lote materia prima L00254204.con fecha 08/01/2024, quedan quedan 381 kg. retenidos.

Toda la distribución ha sido a minoristas de esta Comunidad, han avisado a sus clientes, llevando la verificación de la retirada por el control oficial. El destino previsto será la destrucción del mismo.

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**CP Reference:** 673297

**Organisation / ministry:** AESAN

**Contact person:** Carolina Cercas Redondo  
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**Additional information:** Las autoridades sanitarias de Andalucía informan que a través del operador P.LLINARES S.L. se ha producido distribución del producto a Gibraltar. Ver lista de distribución adjunta.///////Unofficial translation: The health authorities of Andalusia inform that through the operator P.LLINARES S.L. there has been distribution of the product to Gibraltar. See attached distribution list.

**Follow-up type:** outcome of investigations

### Attached documents

#### General documents:

notId	Type	File name
666520	analytical report	<a href="#">02406_Boletnactareglamentaria.pdf</a>
666520	analytical report	<a href="#">02407_Boletn_actareglamentaria.pdf</a>
666520	analytical report	<a href="#">12591_Boletinicial_reglamentaria.pdf</a>

#### Products Operators information documents:

notId	Type	File name
669165	commercial invoice	FactaBRASMAR7.pdf
670378	recipients list	ITALIANNA.xlsx
673526	recipients list	<a href="#">distribucinP.LinaresS.L.aGibraltar.ods</a>

#### Related Products Operators information documents:

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