

AMENDMENT TO SEAFOOD PROCESSING STANDARD (SPS)

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Finished Product Testing for Wild Species

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This Amendment updates SPS 5.1 ANNEX 4 – Table IV and its REFERENCES as shown:

ANNEX 4 – Table IV

Required Finished Product Testing for Wild-Harvested Species

Acceptable Test Methods*	Toxin	GSA-BAP Action Level**	Limits	Reference
HPLC	Methyl Mercury ^(a)	0.5 ppm ^(b)	0.5 ppm	3, 10, 13
	Total Mercury ^(c)	1.0 ppm	1.0 ppm	14
Fluorometric HPLC	Histamine (scombrototoxin) ^(d)	50 ppm ^(e)	50 ppm	3, 11, 12

^(a) In the edible portion of all retail fish, with six exceptions (see the 1 ppm maximum level for Total mercury–note^(c)).

^(b) Based on 0.5g analytical portion (see reference 10)

^(c) The edible portion of escolar, orange roughy, marlin, fresh and frozen tuna, shark, and swordfish.

^(d) Only required for families of Scombridae, Scombrosocidae, Clupeidae, Coryphaenidae and Pomatomidae (see Table 3-2 of reference 3 for full list)

^(e) Based on 10 ML sample unit (see reference 12)

REFERENCES

14. Health Canada's Maximum Levels for Chemical Contaminants in Foods - <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/chemical-contaminants/maximum-levels-chemical-contaminants-foods.html>

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