Contaminants Testing:

Ensuring compliance with maximum permitted levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs and compliance with 'Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs'.

| Species sampled / Contaminant | Date of report | Report summary | Sampling frequency | | | | | | |
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| Fish/Shellfish - Heavy Metals | 10/02/2021 | | Annual | Cadmium | Max Cadmium | Lead | Max Lead | Mercury | Max Mercury |
| -Brown Crab | | < Reporting Limit | | 0.2 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg | 0.017 mg/kg | 1.5 mg/kg | 0.098 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg |
| -Spider Crab | | < Reporting Limit | | 0.016 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg | 0.011 mg/kg | 1.5 mg/kg | 0.047 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg |
| -Lobster | | < Reporting Limit | | 0.017 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg | 0.006 mg/kg | 1.5 mg/kg | 0.133 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg |
| -Oysters | | < Reporting Limit | | 0.092 mg/kg | 1.0mg/kg | 0.047 mg/kg | 1.5 mg/kg | 0.011 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg |
| -Scallops | | < Reporting Limit | | 0.507 mg/kg | 1.0mg/kg | 0.053 mg/kg | 1.5 mg/kg | 0.012 mg/kg | 0.5mg/kg |
| Live Bivalve Molluscs - PAH | 22/12/2021 | | Annual | Benzo(a)pyrene | Maximum levels | PHA 4 Sum | Maximum levels | | |
| -Oysters | | < Reporting Limit | | 1.72 μg/kg | 5.0 μg/kg | <7.53 μg/kg | 30.0 μg/kg | | |
| -Scallops | | < Reporting Limit | | 1.94 μg/kg | 5.0 μg/kg | <7.13 μg/kg | 30.0 μg/kg | | |
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| Fish/Shellfish - Dioxins/PCBs | 20/05/2021 | | Annual | Sum dioxins | Maximum levels | Sum of dioxins and PCBS | Maximum levels | Sum (ICES-6) | Maximum levels |
| -Brown Crab | | < Reporting Limit | | <0.19 ng/kg | 3.5 pg/g | <0.40 ng/kg | 6.5 pg/g | <0.06 ng/kg | 75 ng/g |
| -Spider Crab | | < Reporting Limit | | <0.19 ng/kg | 3.5 pg/g | <0.40 ng/kg | 6.5 pg/g | <0.06 ng/kg | 75 ng/g |
| -Lobster | | < Reporting Limit | | <0.29 ng/kg | 3.5 pg/g | <0.63 ng/kg | 6.5 pg/g | <0.06 ng/kg | 75 ng/g |
| -Oysters | | < Reporting Limit | | <0.73 ng/kg | 3.5 pg/g | <1.37 ng/kg | 6.5 pg/g | <0.42 ng/kg | 75 ng/g |
| -Scallops | | < Reporting Limit | | <0.58 ng/kg | 3.5 pg/g | <0.96 ng/kg | 6.5 pg/g | <0.20 ng/kg | 75 ng/g |

Key

An initial detection of 4.13 mg/kg was considered suspect and was likely attributable to a deviation in sample processing - when such faults are identified re-analysis becomes necessary Retest = 0.507 mg/kg <Reporting Limit