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NORWEGIAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

STATEMENT CONCERNING TRACE METALS IN SALMON

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One of the tasks of the Norwegian Food Safety Authority is to guarantee the wholesomeness and good quality of fish and fishery products exported from Norway.

To this end, chemical, physical, microbiological and sensory analyses are performed.

Chemical analyses of the following trace metals have been performed for wild and reared atlantic salmon, all values are in milligrams per kg wet weight:

Hg,mercury	0.02 - 0.10	Cd,cadmium	< 0.004
Pb,lead	< 0.03	As,arsenic, inorganic	0.1 - 1.5
Cu,copper	< 0.1	Cr,chromium	< 0.1

These concentrations represent normal values for fish caught in Norway. It will be seen that all values are low and well below permissible concentrations for those trace metals where limiting values have been given by international regulating bodies.

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