

**Food and feed samples exceeding permissible levels for mercury**  
**Records on mercury in Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (2009 - April 2010)**

Country of origin	Date of the reporting	Food / fish	Level of mercury (in	Reference number
Denmark	2.1.2009	smoked swordfish	3,100	2009.0001
Spain	9.1.2009	frozen filets from blue shark (Prionace glauca)	1,370	2009.0018
China	14.1.2009	crude shark salted	2,250	2009.0038
France	14.1.2009	complete feed	0,240	2009.0040
Vietnam	21.1.2009	filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	3,200	2009.0061
India	27.1.2009	dietary supplement containing herbs	33,89; 83; 19,67	2009.0086
Egypt	28.1.2009	fresh fish	0,830	2009.0094
Namibia	2.2.2009	fish (Isurus oxyrinchus)	1,300	2009.AFF
Portugal	9.2.2009	frozen fish (Xiphias gladius)	2,500	2009.0160
Netherlands	11.2.2009	defrozen swordfish	1,780	2009.0176
Uganda	19.2.2009	fish (Lates niloticus)	0,765	2009.0212
Spain	20.2.2009	frozen fish (Xiphias gladius) skin and bones free	1,360	2009.0217
India	2.3.2009	fresh barakuda (Spheraena spp) skin free	0,979	2009.0250
Vietnam	2.3.2009	vacuum packed refrozen fish (Xiphias Gladius)	1,320	2009.0256
Spain	6.3.2009	red tuna fish (Thunnus thynnus)	1,270	2009.0279
Panama	11.3.2009	shark (Dalatias licha)	3,260	2009.0294
Vietnam	19.3.2009	vacuum packed filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,700	2009.0332
Spain	19.3.2009	red tuna fish (Thunnus thynnus)	1,300	2009.0326
Spain	20.3.2009	shark (Mustelus mustelus)	2,200	2009.0329
Denmark	23.3.2009	fish (Mkaira indica)	1,300	2009.0345
Vietnam	24.3.2009	defrozen swordfish filets	1,860	2009.0351
Denmark	31.3.2009	smoked fish	3,931	2009.0401
Vietnam	2.4.2009	frozen fish steaks (Thunnus alalunga)	4,32; 1,83	2009.0421
Poland	2.4.2009	fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,630	2009.0422
India	28.4.2009	shark (Scoliodon laticaudus)	2,911	2009.0540
Japan, sent from Singapore	28.4.2009	fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,620	2009.0544
Moroco	30.4.2009	fresh fish (Dicentrarchus labrax)	0,970	2009.AWK
India	30.4.2009	smoked fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,44 +/- 0,17	2009.0569
Chile	13.5.2009	filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	2,267	2009.0608
Republic of Seycheles	14.5.2009	frozen meat from fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,584	2009.0616
Chile	25.5.2009	swordfish	1,200	2009.BAC
Spain	26.5.2009	frozen shark	1,73 +/- 0,34	2009.0651
Spain, send from France	27.5.2009	fish (Aphanopus carbo)	1,589	2009.0667

Croatia	27.5.2009	fish ( <i>Seriola dumerili</i> )	1,410	2009.0668
Croatia	29.5.2009	fish ( <i>Seriola dumerili</i> )	2,250	2009.0677
Vietnam	5.6.2009	frozen swordfish pieces	1,610	2009.0720
Denmark	16.6.2009	smoked swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	2,450	2009.0784
Ukraine	16.6.2009	frozen sliced onion	0,260	2009.BDL
Spain	23.6.2009	frozen slices from swordfish	1,380	2009.0806
Ecuador	23.6.2009	yellow tuna fish ( <i>Thunnus albacares</i> )	1,464 +/- 0,293	2009.0804
Croatia	24.6.2009	shark ( <i>Mustelus mustelus</i> )	3,27 +/- 0,29	2009.BEO
Spain	26.6.2009	red tuna fish ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> )	1,290	2009.BEV
Croatia	26.6.2009	fish heik ( <i>Merluccius</i> )	0,660	2009.0824
Denmark	30.6.2009	smoked fish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	2,630	2009.0831
India	1.7.2009	fish meat ( <i>Xiphias</i> spp.)	1,275	2009.0837
Moroco	17.7.2009	fish ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> )	1,400	2009.BHX
Sri Lanka	17.7.2009	fish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	1,700	2009.0928
Spain	22.7.2009	frozen swordfish	1,420	2009.0957
Chile	22.7.2009	swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	1,200	2009.0952
Singapore	28.7.2009	frozen swordfish	1,300	2009.0990
Madagascar	29.7.2009	meat from fresh fish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	1,330	2009.0999
Sri Lanka	12.8.2009	fish meat ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	1,475	2009.BLW
Spain	20.8.2009	frozen slices fish-marlin	2,52; 6,53	2009.1089
Sri Lanka	25.8.2009	tuna fish ( <i>Thunnus albacares</i> )	1,500	2009.BNW
Denmark	28.8.2009	smoked fish - marlin	2,050	2009.1114
Croatia	31.8.2009	fish ( <i>Seriola dumerili</i> )	1,870	2009.BOJ
Indonesia	2.9.2009	yellow tuna fish ( <i>Thunnus Albacares</i> )	1,103	2009.BOX
Croatia	2.9.2009	fish ( <i>Seriola dumerili</i> )	2,900	2009.1138
Spain	4.9.2009	frozen shark ( <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> )	3,660	2009.1155
Luxembourg	14.9.2009	food supplement	0,470	2009.1206
Spain	21.9.2009	frozen shark slices ( <i>Isurus</i> spp.)	1,400	2009.1238
Sri Lanka	22.9.2009	fish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	1,670	2009.BRL
Namibia	5.10.2009	frozen blue shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> )	2,900	2009.BTG
France	5.10.2009	fish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	2,580	2009.1277
New Zealand	12.10.2009	whole fish ( <i>Pagurus auratus</i> )	0,617	2009.1332
France	13.10.2009	fish filets ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	3,910	2009.1344
Spain	19.10.2009	frozen fish filets ( <i>Lamna nasus</i> )	4,140	2009.1389
Spain	19.10.2009	tinned tuna fish in oil	2,360	2009.1372
Croatia	22.10.2009	fish ( <i>Seriola dumerili</i> )	2,540	2009.1406
Croatia	23.10.2009	fish ( <i>Seriola dumerili</i> )	0,660	2009.BVK
India	29.10.2009	fish filets ( <i>Sphyaena</i> spp)	0,816	2009.1471
Indonesia	30.10.2009	filets from tuna fish	1,223	2009.BWI
Namibia	3.11.2009	steaks from fish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	1,800	2009.BWW
Spain	3.11.2009	smoked fish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	2,880	2009.1495

Spain	5.11.2009	frozen fish steaks (Xiphias gladius)	6,600	2009.1512
Indonesia	6.11.2009	palm oil	0,300	2009.1526
Spain	11.11.2009	fish slices (Xiphias gladius)	1,590	2009.1551
Namibia	13.11.2009	fish (Sphyrnidae)	3,800	2009.BYU
Namibia	20.11.2009	blue shark (Prionace glauca) and mako shark (Isurus oxyrinchus)	2,000	2009.BZN
French Polynesia, through France	25.11.2009	sliced blue marlin (Makaira spp.)	2,820	2009.1638
Spain	25.11.2009	blue shark (Prionace glauca)	2,700	2009.1632
Taiwan	30.11.2009	frozen fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,300	2009.1652
France	3.12.2009	fish (Centrophorus squamosus)	1,410	2009.1675
Spain	3.12.2009	frozen shark slices (Prionace glauca)	1,430	2009.1679
Sri Lanka	4.12.2009	meat from yellow tuna fish (Thunnus Albacares)	2,210	2009.1680
New Zealand	4.12.2009	frozen fish (Pagrus auratus)	0,916	2009.1682
Spain	7.12.2009	smoked fish (Xiphias gladius)	3,900	2009.1690
Chile	11.12.2009	frozen meat from fish (Lamna nasus)	3,900	2009.1717
Spain	16.12.2009	fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,631	2009.1744
Spain	22.12.2009	fresh fish slices (Xiphias gladius)	1,850	2009.1768
Indonesia	23.12.2009	frozen fish (Lepidocybium flavobrunneum)	1,120	2009.CEO
Vietnam	23.12.2009	frozen steaky fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,640	2009.1773
Spain	30.12.2009	smoked fish (Xiphias gladius)	3,7; 3,6	2009.1788
Spain	30.12.2009	smoked fish (Xiphias gladius)	2,730	2009.1790
Spain	5.1.2010	frozen sliced from blue shark (Prionace glauca)	1,590	2010.0007
Spain	7.1.2010	smoked fish (Xiphias gladius)	3,200	2010.0020
Spain	12.1.2010	frozen filets from swordfish	1,61; 1,46; 1,31	2010.0030
Sri Lanka	14.1.2010	filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,200	2010.0041
Sri Lanka, source from Taiwan	15.1.2010	frozen sliced filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,550	2010.0044
Sri Lanka	28.1.2010	fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,450	2010.ADT
Spain	3.2.2010	frozen sliced swordfish	2,400	2010.0127
unknown - trough Germany	5.2.2010	frozen filets from fish - marlin	2,300	2010.0142
Indonesia	8.2.2010	nile perch (Lates spp)	1,000	2010.AFY
Senegal	15.2.2010	frozen shark (Lamna nasus)	1,410	2010.0182
France	15.2.2010	sliced fish (Xiphias gladius)	4,600	2010.0178
Spain	19.2.2010	frozen shark (Isurus oxirinchus)	2,000	2010.0208
Spain	19.2.2010	frozen fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,400	2010.0210
Spain	3.3.2010	frozen swordfish (Xiphias gladius)	1,700	2010.0264

Spain, send from Litvy	4.3.2010	smoked filets from tuna fish	1,61; 1,95; 1,54	2010.0269
France	11.3.2010	vacuum packed slices fish (Xiphias gladius)	2,180	2010.0317
France	17.3.2010	filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,730	2010.0342
France	24.3.2010	filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,970	2010.0379
Spain	24.3.2010	fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,365	2010.0380
Portugal	6.4.2010	shark (Isurus oxyrinchus)	1,570	2010.0429
Vietnam	15.4.2010	fish meat	1,300	2010.0470
Spain	16.4.2010	fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,790	2010.0476
Canada	19.4.2010	fish (Anoplopoma fimbria)	0,761	2010.0484
France	21.4.2010	vacuum packed filets from fish (Xiphias gladius)	exceeded	2010.0490
Spain	29.4.2010	fish (Xiphias gladius)	1,600	2010.0532
Portugal	30.4.2010	frozen filets from blue shark (Prionace glauca)	1,600	2010.0538

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