

DVMs for distribution
Border Inspection Posts (England) – for action
Chief Port Health Officers – for action

cc:

Nominated officers for Imported Food (England)
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Health Protection England

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Reference: OVS/2016/025

Dear Colleagues,

CONSIGNMENTS OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM INDIA

This letter is addressed to Border Inspection Posts and Chief Port Health Officers in England only.

I am writing to advise that the Commission published Decision 2016/1774 on 6th October and it applied immediately. The Decision can be found at the following link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016D1774&from=EN>.

The results of analytical tests undertaken in compliance with Decision 2010/381/EU as regards presence of residues of chloramphenicol, tetracycline, oxytetracycline, chlortetracycline and metabolites of nitrofurans have been unsatisfactory. Decision 2010/381/EU in respect of all aquaculture products intended for human consumption imported from India has been amended so that 50% of imports are mandatorily tested. The amendment also strengthens the requirement for sampling to deter producers in India from importing consignments into the EU consisting of products from more than one establishment to circumvent the controls.

Yours sincerely,

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