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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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Dear Colleagues,

IMPORTS OF BIVALVE MOLLUSCS, ECHINODERMS, TUNICATES AND MARINE GASTROPODS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION FROM THE USA

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1668 amending Annex 1 to Decision 2006/766/EC on 8th November 2018. The Regulation can be found here <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018D1668&from=EN>

Annex 1 to Commission Decision 2006/766 is amended to permit imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods from the States of Massachusetts and Washington in the United States of America.

If you have any enquires please contact the Imports Policy Team at imported.food@food.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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