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Creative Salmon finds possible trace levels of florfenicol in fish

To all our valued customers,

Due to a shortage of young fish it was necessary for Creative Salmon to purchase some fish from other hatcheries in 2007. One of these groups of fish had been treated with antibiotic in 2006. During recent sampling of these fish by Creative Salmon trace levels of the antibiotic Florfenicol was found. Further sampling has indicated trace levels in some other groups of our fish as well. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of these preliminary findings.

Florfenicol is an approved antibiotic for use in aquaculture, however Creative Salmon has never used this on our production fish and at this point is uncertain how the antibiotic entered the food chain. The trace levels detected ranged from un-quantifiable (<0.3ppb) to 6.61 ppb (parts per billion). These levels are well below the allowable levels of 800ppb established by Canadian Food Inspection Agency and 1000ppb established by the American Food and Drug Administration.

The majority of the fish sample results were negative, or close to or below the level of quantification. We have investigated our feed as a possible source of the Florfenicol and have found similar results. Further sampling is required to ensure that we are not dealing with false positives results.

Because of these findings Creative Salmon will be making changes to statements on our website and in promotional materials regarding antibiotics.

Creative Salmon Company will continue to investigate this issue and keep you informed of any significant developments. In the mean time we will stay focused on our goal of providing you with a quality product while at the same time reducing the environmental footprint of our activities.

Sincerely,

Spencer Evans
General Manager