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To all interested parties:

**Updated Classifications of the Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England & Wales for 2017-18**

The Food Standards Agency wishes to notify you of the following update to the classifications of bivalve mollusc production areas:

**Change of Designation – production to relay area**

**Porlock – Porlock East (*C. gigas*) B094D**

There is no bivalve mollusc stock in the production area (B094D) as currently classified. There is an industry requirement to retain use of the area for relaying instead of production. With immediate effect, Porlock East is now designated as a Class A relay area.

There is one other relay area within Porlock (Porlock Relay – B094E) and a production area (Oyster Perch – B094F) which will continue in their current states.

Production Area	Bed Name	Species	Class	Food Authority
Porlock	Porlock East Relay	<i>C. gigas</i>	A	West Somerset Council

These amendments have been made under Regulation (EC) 854/2004 and take immediate effect.

The classification list will be updated shortly on the FSA website:  
<https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/shellfish-classification>

If you require further information or wish to discuss these amendments further please contact Catherine Miller or Emily Davis on the details below.

Yours sincerely

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