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To all interested parties:

Updated Classifications of the Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales for 2016-17

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

New Species in Existing Classification Zones

Portsmouth and Langstone Harbours – Various beds (*C. gigas*)

Pacific oysters are now classified (based on monitoring of native oysters) in Portsmouth and Langstone Harbours, in the same areas which are currently classified for native oysters at the sites listed below. The classifications and zone boundaries will be the same for Pacific oysters as they are for natives.

Langstone Harbour

Langstone Channel - class B (B019L)

Sinah Lake - class B (B019D)

Portsmouth Harbour

East Harbour - class B-LT (B020L)

West Harbour class B-LT (B020U)

DESIGNATED BIVALVE MOLLUSC PRODUCTION AREAS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

New Species In Existing Classification Zone

Production Area	Bed Name	Species	Class	Comment	Food Authority
Langstone Harbour	Langstone Channel	<i>C. gigas</i>	B		Portsmouth CC
	Sinah Lake	<i>C. gigas</i>	B		Portsmouth CC
Portsmouth Harbour	East Harbour	<i>C. gigas</i>	B-LT		Portsmouth CC
	West Harbour	<i>C. gigas</i>	B-LT		Portsmouth CC

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/enforcement/monitoring/shellfish/shellharvestareas>

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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