

CHAPTER 10: Methylmercury

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As with previous editions of the “Fish and Fishery Products Hazards and Controls Guidance,” this fourth edition does not contain advice on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) controls for methylmercury, except where federal, state, local, or foreign authorities close certain waters to commercial harvesting as described in Chapter 9.

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