



## **NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PRODUCTION AREAS**

**Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption**

### **Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013**

Pursuant to the power conferred on it by Article 6 of, and paragraph C of Chapter II of Annex II to the above EC Regulation, being satisfied that there may be a risk to human health –

As Competent Authority for the purposes of the above EC provision by virtue of regulation 4 of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013

Wyre Borough Council has temporarily closed the production areas identified in the Schedule to this notice for the production of Live Bivalve Molluscs by food business operators until further notice.

Signed:

Dated this 7 November 2016

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Head of Environmental Health and Community Safety  
On behalf of Wyre Borough Council

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### **SCHEDULE**

***Areas in which the production of Mussels (*Mytilus app*) by food business operators is prohibited by reason of this order:-***

(a)    Sea Centre South                      RMP B066Y                      SD 3450 4722

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**Food business operators must not collect the affected animals from this area by any method, it is unsuitable for their production for health reasons and has been temporarily closed. For a food business operator to collect affected animals from the area that is temporarily closed amounts to the commission of a criminal offence under Regulation 19 of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013. On conviction a fine or imprisonment for a term of up to two years or both may be imposed.**

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**PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO GATHER SHELLFISH OF ANY DESCRIPTION FOR THEIR OWN CONSUMPTION FROM THE AFFECTED PRODUCTION AREA. THERE MAY BE A RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH IN DOING SO.**

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