

HEALTH REGULATIONS

The Israel Public Health Regulations (1970) requires that labels for salmon products must include: the name of the product; the name of the fish from which the product was prepared; the name and address of the producer; the name and address of the importer; and the word "**KOSHER**" if the owner or importer is in possession of a certificate from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel; or the words "**NOT KOSHER**" if the producer or the importer is not in possession of such a certificate. Acceptable tolerances and guidelines are as follows for salmon products: TBA 2.5mg per gram; TVBN 25mg per 100 grams; mercury 0.5ppm (one sample may be up to 1.0 ppm, but average must not exceed 0.5ppm); and Histamine 200 ppm.

Certification requirements in Israel require that salmon imports must be accompanied by a Certificate of Inspection, Origin and Hygiene (FP 1404). In addition, the certificate must have the following statement added: "Based on analysis of samples randomly selected from the lot, the average TVBN content has been determined to be less than 25mg per 100 grams".