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EPAX' OMEGA-3 CONCENTRATES WELL BELOW STRICTEST INTERNATIONAL PURITY STANDARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS

Aalesund, Norway (March 04, 2010) - All EPAX products undergo a unique two-step proprietary purification process that enables us to set our product specifications on pollutants lower than required by the authorities. In addition, EPAX' vertically integrated supply chain enables direct control of raw material selection, handling and processing.

We guarantee that our marine-derived, health condition-specific EPA/DHA Omega-3 concentrates meet all known purity standards for environmental pollutants and that the EPAX Omega-3 concentrates are in compliance with relevant EU Legislations, EU Pharmacopeia and GOED Voluntary Monograph. At EPAX our aim is to stay one step ahead of regulatory measures. As a result, we have a long history of being the first to set new purity standards in the industry.

Regarding PCBs, EPAX has also set up its own maximum limits that are 9 times lower than requested by GOED and Proposition 65. The actual average number is 90 times lower which is on the threshold of the detection limits. PCB is not a single compound but consists of more than 200 isomers. Usually the 7 most toxic isomers are analysed and the maximum values based on their content. EPAX is also analysing the total amount of the isomers which gives higher value but is still very low. Below you will find the average values of PCBs for EPAX products.

PCBs	7 Isomers of PCBs	Total PCBs
EPAX Product Average Value	0,0010mg/kg (1,0 ng/g)	0,0019mg/kg (1,9 ng/g)
EPAX Maximum Limits	0,01mg/kg (10,0 ng/g)	
Goed Voluntary Monograph Maximum Limits	0,09mg/kg (90,0 ng/g)	

For complete maximum specifications limit overview for environmental pollutants, please contact EPAX AS.

About EPAX AS

EPAX AS is headquartered in Aalesund with a global sales office in Lysaker/Oslo, Norway. Its production facility in Aalesund is GMP-approved by the Norwegian Medicines Agency for the manufacturing of API products. The company's operation is certified by Friends of the SEA (FOS) to have a documented traceable, sustainable operation - from the fish harvesting in Peru to its finished omega-3 ingredients in Norway. EPAX is vertically integrated and part of the Austevoll Seafood ASA group - a global pelagic fishery specialist with operations in Chile, Norway and Peru (www.auss.no). For further information on EPAX AS, its products or clinical studies visit www.epax.com or contact marketing manager Gunilla Traberg at gunilla.traberg@epax.com.