



2023 Senegal Questionnaire

Data Summary

FAO Reference Centre introductory questionnaire on
bivalve mollusc activities

Agenda

01. Legislation

02. Official controls

03. Microbiological analysis

04. Marine biotoxins analysis

05. Existing production



Legislation

- A. B. K. Diouf has indicated that Decree 69132, Order 7951, and Order 9138 are national regulations that cover Public Health & Food Safety, and Official Veterinary Controls.
- B. However, these identified regulations are not applied to bivalve molluscs, specifically for food safety and animal health controls.



Official Controls and Laboratories

- A. B. K. Diouf has indicated within the questionnaire that Senegal does NOT apply Decree 69132, Order 7951, and Order 9138 Official controls in food safety and animal health.
- B. However, there is interest in staff training to better understand, “sanitation of shellfish production areas and purification of shellfish”, and “to well know the diseases likely to kill bivalve” respectively.
- C. The country’s Official Laboratories are LANAC, IPD, ITA, LACOMEV and Ceres locustox.



Microbiological analysis

- A. With an accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025, Official Laboratories perform NF EN ISO 4833-1, NF V 08-060, NF ISO 16649-2, NF EN ISO 6579-1, and NF 16 6888-2 methods of microbiological analysis.
- B. These tests are only performed on foodstuff for the purposes of Official Controls, and on bivalve molluscs for other purposes



Marine biotoxins

- A. With an accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025, Official Laboratories within the country do NOT perform any marine biotoxin testing on bivalve molluscs.



Existing Production

- A. A declared 10,860 Tons of Oysters, Arks and Mussels were produced in 2018 within commercial production areas in Senegal.
- B. However, no fresh, frozen, or processed bivalve molluscs are exported.





Thank you

