

FISH AND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS ANALYZED BY  
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES

2007 CHANNEL CATFISH  
FROM CHINA

- 129 SAMPLES ANALYZED
  - 64 TESTED POSITIVE FOR FLUOROQUINOLONES
  - 19 TESTED POSITIVE FOR MALACHITE GREEN
  - 8 TESTED POSITIVE FOR CRYSTAL VIOLET

Two domestic samples were analyzed for malachite green and fluoroquinolones with no contaminants detected.

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2005 BASA TYPE FISH  
FROM VIETNAM

- 21 SAMPLES TESTED
  - 19 TESTED POSITIVE FOR FLUOROQUINOLONES
  - 3 TESTED POSITIVE FOR MALACHITE GREEN

Thirty three domestic samples of catfish from different Alabama producers were tested for fluoroquinolones and malachite green and none were found to be contaminated.

Our pesticide residue laboratory also routinely analyzes domestic catfish from all Alabama producers. We have not found violations in our domestic catfish regarding pesticide residue.

Approximately 200,000 pounds of product labeled as sole was determined to be pangasius hypophthalmus (a basa type product from Vietnam).

Another 45,000 pounds of product labeled as grouper was determined to be pangasius hypophthalmus.

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2002 AND 2003

Specific number of samples is not available. The Department samples numerous products (shrimp, crawfish, crab meat, and honey) primarily from China. Some violations were found for Chloramphenicol in each of the type products sampled.

Approximately 10 domestic samples of gulf shrimp were tested for chloramphenicol and none had any contaminant detected.

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We have performed analysis for contaminations with regards to nitrofurans, chloramphenicol, fluoroquinolones, malachite green, and crystal violet. Once we identify a problem, we zero in on the type of product and the targeted contaminant.