

TABLE 5-6 U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ACTION LEVELS FOR CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN FISH AND SHELLFISH FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION <sup>(a)</sup>

Chemical Analyte	FDA Action Level (mg/kg) <sup>(b)</sup>
Aldrin and Dieldrin	0.3
Chlordane	0.3
DDT, DDE, and TDE	5
Heptachlor and Heptachlor Epoxide	0.3
Methyl Mercury	1
Toxaphene	5
Dioxin	25
PCBs, total <sup>(c)</sup>	2

- (a) Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration. March 1998. *Action Levels for Poisonous or Deleterious Substances in Human Food and Animal Feed*. Industry Activities Staff Booklet. Washington, DC. and EPA the Green Book (1991).
- (b) Action Levels reported in wet weight.
- (c) FDA Tolerance Limit for PCBs in Fish (21 CFR Part 109.30). January 1998.