

**Food Control Division**

Maldives Food and Drug Authority

Ministry of Health

Approved Ciguatera non-sensitive reef fish list for export to EU

#	Common name	Scientific name	Sensitivity
1	Sixblotch hind	<i>Cephalopholis sexmaculata</i>	non-sensitive
2	Tomato hind	<i>Cephalopholis sonnerati</i>	non-sensitive
3	Coral hind, Vermilion seabass	<i>Cephalopholis miniata</i>	non-sensitive
4	Brownspotted grouper	<i>Epinephelus chlorostigma</i>	non-sensitive
5	Giant grouper	<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>	non-sensitive
6	Rusty Job fish	<i>Aphareus rutilans</i>	non-sensitive
7	Redaxil emperor	<i>Lethrinus conchyliatus</i>	non-sensitive
8	Indo-pacific sailfish	<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	non-sensitive to ciguatera, sensitive to histamine
9	Slender Grouper	<i>Anyperodon leucogrammicus</i>	non-sensitive
10	Roving coralgrouper	<i>Plectropomus pessuliferus</i>	non-sensitive
11	Redmouth Grouper	<i>Aethaloperca rogaa</i>	non-sensitive
12	Bigeye travally	<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	non-sensitive
13	Whitespotted grouper	<i>Epinephelus coeruleopunctatus</i>	non-sensitive
14	Darkfin Hind	<i>Cephalopholis urodetata</i>	non-sensitive
15	Netfin grouper	<i>Epinephelus miliaris</i>	non-sensitive
16	Strawberry hind	<i>Cephalopholis spiloparaea</i>	non-sensitive
17	Blue-and-yellow grouper	<i>Epinephelus flavocaeruleus</i>	non-sensitive
18	Areolate grouper	<i>Epinephelus areolatus</i>	non-sensitive
19	Spotted grouper	<i>Epinephelus analogus</i>	non-sensitive
20	Black and white snapper	<i>Macolor niger</i>	non-sensitive
21	Midnight snapper	<i>Macolor macularis</i>	non-sensitive
22	Crimson jobfish	<i>Pristipomoides filamentosus</i>	non-sensitive
23	Large-eye emperor (Bream) (Forktail large-eye bream)	<i>Gymnocranius elongatus</i>	non-sensitive
24	Ornate emperor	<i>Lethrinus ornatus</i>	non-sensitive
25	Golden trevally	<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	non-sensitive
26	Longspine grouper	<i>Epinephelus longispinis</i>	non-sensitive
27	Snubnose grouper	<i>Epinephelus macrospilos</i>	non-sensitive
28	Malabar grouper	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	non-sensitive
29	Spotcheek Emperor	<i>Lethrinus rubrioperculatus</i>	non-sensitive
30	Deep-water red snapper (Ruby snapper)	<i>Etelis carbunculus</i>	non-sensitive
31	Cobia	<i>Rachycentron Canadum</i>	non-sensitive
32	Barracuda	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	non-sensitive
33	Flame Snapper	<i>Etelis coruscans</i>	non-sensitive
34	Gold band snapper	<i>pristipomoides multidens</i>	non-sensitive

Note: Sensitivity has been verified through information given here: <http://www.fishbase.org/>
Species not included in the list must be verified through this Authority prior to export.

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