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STATEMENT ABOUT RADIOACTIVITY

Bolton Alimentari wants to provide some information to reassure consumers about the safety and quality of our products as a result of the alert issued after the nuclear disaster that occurred in Japan.

Bolton Alimentari does not buy tuna from Japan and does not use Japanese suppliers of tuna or other raw materials. The tuna used by Bolton Alimentari is fished in oceanic waters (Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Ocean) between the two tropics (far from the Japanese coasts). Bolton Alimentari is not using tuna fished in the FAO area 61 (North East Pacific Ocean – see map below).

Aware of the importance in providing safe products of high quality, Bolton Alimentari has carried out since many years a monitoring of radioactivity on raw materials, including the tuna from the Pacific Ocean, in accordance with its plans of analysis, filled each year following the HACCP system. Until now, such analysis guarantee that the tuna used by Bolton Alimentari is safe and can be eaten with confidence.

Bolton Alimentari produces in compliance with what was stated by the European and National regulations in force and in particular, in accordance with what is provided by the European regulations outlined as “Hygiene Pack” (in which you find CE 852/04 Reg., CE 853/04 Reg. and CE 178/02 Reg.) that describes the sanitary and security aspects that must be taken in every food production and by every operator involved in the food section.

Bolton Alimentari places the utmost priority in monitoring the evolution of the Japanese situation. To ensure full transparency to consumers about the origin of our products, offering the maximum guarantees of quality, safety and environmental sustainability, Bolton Alimentari has also made available through the web site www.riomare.it a series of additional information on our products (i.e. the name of the ship, the geographical area and the date on which fishing has occurred, which fishing technique was used, what is the species of canned tuna). A further commitment to quality and total transparency in respect of its consumers.

FAO AREA MAP

