## STOP ILLEGAL EXPORTS OF TOXIC BALTIC SALMON IN THE EU

There is evidence that **DIOXIN POISONED BALTIC SALMON** is being illegally marketed in France and Italy.

This problem is not new: in 2013 **MEP ISABELLA LÖVIN** warned the European Commission about tons of Baltic salmon caught by Swedish fishermen and illegally exported to France<sup>1</sup>.

The **MARKETING AND SALE** of salmon from the Baltic Sea I**S BANNED** in all EU Member States - with the exception of Sweden, Finland and Latvia - because of the **HIGH LEVELS OF DIOXINS** present in the fish that can have severe negative impacts on human health.

At the same times as illegal sales continue the **EUROPEAN ANGLERS ALLIANCE** has flagged the European Fisheries Control Agency about suspected large-scale **MISREPORTING** of Baltic salmon commercial catches as sea trout<sup>2</sup>.

Despite the EU ban, it is still possible to **BUY TOXIC BALTIC SALMON ONLINE** and no information is provided to the public about safe consumption.







**THIS HAS TO STOP!** The Commission and the Fisheries Control Agency need to act to protect the health of the EU citizens and the Baltic salmon stocks.

- 1. www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+WQ+P-2013-004508+0+D0C+XML+V0//EN&language=EN
- 2. www.eaa-europe.org/news/12598/concerning-baltic-salmon-illegal-misreported-and-unreported-commercial-fishing.html



