

BOOKING & PACKAGING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FRESH/FROZEN & LIVE SEAFOOD

The following is applicable only for loose bulk shipments.



FRESH OR FROZEN SEAFOOD NOT LIVE

Product	FRESH SEAFOOD	FROZEN FOOD
Commodity Code	0302	0246

	ACCEPTABLE		NOT ACCEPTABLE
OUTER	1) Heavy duty fiberboard/cardboard carton or boxes Carton/box must be leak -proof in all positions. The upper and lower seams of the carton/box must be securely fastened with 5cm wide adhesive tape. Each carton/box is to be banded with a minimum of two bands around the width of the carton/box 2) Waxed Fiberboard Cartons or Boxes Same as above		Packaging with wet ice Banding must not be used on Styrofoam boxes as it can cut into the boxes thereby compromising its structural identity
PACKAGING	3)	High Density Styrofoam Boxes If (3) is used, the above requirements + (A) or (B) (A) The box must then be placed in a polythene bag (minimum thickness of 3 mm) and the lid of the box must be securely with 5 cm wide adhesive tape completely around the box at both ends and around the seam. Customers are responsible for using a polythene bag for the outer package (B) Pack them in a multi-walled, wax impregnated fiberboard outer container or box with leak-proof corners or leak-proof plastic or fiberglass containers. These must not exceed the manufacturer's maximum capacity	
INNER PACKING	•	The product must be completely enclosed in a sealed polythene bag that has a minimum thickness of 0.2 mm Air remaining in the bag should be let out after the fish/seafood has been put in. The top of polythene bag must then be gathered, twisted, folded over and sealed with an elastic band. Protective liner pads of cardboard, Styrofoam or crumpled newspaper	





LIVE SEAFOOD

Product	FRESH LOBSTER	SHELLFISH	CRABS
Commodity Code	0386	0384	0316

	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
OUTER PACKAGING	 Leak-proof containers and have secured lids Packaging with gel packs The container may be banded with a minimum of two plastic bands, or two strings, or two bands of tape around the width of each box 	Packaging with wet ice Snap lids or Styrofoam used as the outer box for Live Seafood is not permitted
INNER PACKING	Styrofoam is accepted for inner packaging Containers must also be lined with a leak proof membrane to prevent leakage from damaged containers	

