



**Frozen Raw Lobster Tails
Specification**

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Product Description	
Frozen Raw Lobster Tails (<i>Homarus americanus</i>) Cook prior to consumption.	
Sizes/Contents	
Frozen Raw Lobster Tails in 10 lb masters. 3-4 oz to 20 oz +	
Ingredients	
None	
Nutritional Fact Table	
N/A	
Quality Attributes	
Not tainted, decomposed or unwholesome.	
Acceptable	
No rancid odour. Not Tainted, decomposed, or unwholesome.	
Unacceptable	
Rancid odour. Tainted, decomposed or unwholesome.	
Packing and Coding	
Packed in LME branded boxes, tightly secured in a cardboard master containing 12 packs of tails, labelled, palletized.	
Coding for all is Julian date code, best before date and/or customer requirements.	
Storage Recommendations/Shelf Life	
Keep Frozen, freeze $\leq -18^{\circ}\text{C}$ for maximum 2 years from date of production.	
Palletizing & Shipping	
100 cases/pallet = 1,000 lbs Ship frozen $\leq -18^{\circ}\text{C}$ Minimum 20 ft Container	
Microbiological and Chemical Limits	
As per CFIA's Bacteriological guidelines for fish and fish products (end product)	
Escherichia Coli – maximum of 2 of 5 samples taken are between 4/g – 40/g	
Staphylococcus Aureus – maximum of 1 of 5 samples taken are between 1000/g – 10000/g	
Salmonella spp. – Absent /25g	
Allergens	Claims
Shellfish (crustaceans)	None

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