



Seafood is a highly perishable commodity, with strict regulations and guidelines to ensure the supply of safe and sustainable products to market. With consumer demand on the increase, it is imperative that you invest now for the future resources of the industry.

o matter where your service supports the supply chain, Intertek can offer you a complete solution to tackle the unique challenges you face. We are committed to providing excellent service and building trusted relationships to add value to your products and give you the competitive edge.

As a long established global leader in food safety, we offer a full range of services in inspection, testing, auditing, certification and training. We work with you to support your unique operation, offering services from the fish farms and trawlers all the way through packaging to the supermarket shelves.

Whether you are an importer/exporter, processor, retailer, restaurant or distributor, we will offer you the same excellent service ensuring your product provides transparency, consistency, product integrity, traceability and even sustainability along its journey.

### **Seafood Inspection**

At Intertek we pride ourselves on our expert knowledge and local understanding, with a network of technical specialists we will work with you to mitigate your risk and provide brand protection.

Our global teams located in key locations, offer you a comprehensive program of inspection to suit your requirements. Inspecting your goods every step of the way, with our complete service offered during production, final random inspection and inspection load supervision.

During Production Inspection (DPI) and Final Random Inspection (FRI) offer a variety of solutions individually chosen to suit your needs:

- Quantitative Checking: to your specification
- Qualitative Checking: measure of net weight and visual products checking
- External Control: appearance of cartons, containers, labels, products
- Internal Control: visual inspection of content, net weight, sensory review
- Sampling: Laboratory Analyses

# Loading Supervision (LS)

- Goods identification and checking of the conformity with the client order
- External and internal container checking before and after loading
- Packaging and temperature checking You select the level of security needed to protect your products safety.



# STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD AND EXPECT MORE FROM YOUR SERVICE PROVIDER

# **Seafood testing**

Reducing your risk is vital to ensure your integrity remains in intact, and testing is a critical element of food safety. We are committed to food safety and can offer you solutions to give you peace of mind. Our state of the art network of laboratories can incorporate the latest techniques to protect your product.

- Tailored testing specifications and methodologies for your needs
- Microbiological tests (salmonella)
- Pathogenic microbes
- Chemical and analytic testing
- Detection of heavy metals (Mercury), antibiotic residues (Flouroquinolones), and hazardous chemicals (Malachite green), including PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls)
- Cross-referencing of test results with requirements
- Nutritional analysis

Protecting you through the detection of potentially harmful substances is essential to safe guard your company and mitigate risk. As an internationally recognized testing, inspection and certification body we are a member of both internationally acknowledged accreditations with a number of bodies including: IFT Global Traceability Program, International Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA) and deeply invested in local associations: Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporter and Producers (VASEP).

## **Seafood certification & auditing**

Supply chain validation and product certification are essential to demonstrate your commitment to food safety and sustainability. Through certification you can gain the confidence that your seafood is not only complying with regulations but setting the precedence amongst your competitors and giving you the competitive edge. We offer a range of auditing solutions and can create bespoke solutions for your unique business needs.

- GlobalGAP
- Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)
- British Retail Consortium (BRC)
- International Featured Standard (IFS)
- Seafood HACCP
- OHSAS, ISO 45001, ISO 9001, ISO 14001
- FSSC 22000, ISO 22000, SQF
- Good manufacturing practices (GMPs) and sanitation
- Supply Chain Validation

### **Sustainability**

Intertek has been accredited by the Marine Stewardship Council to certify fisheries to the MSC Standard for sustainable fisheries. This is your guarantee that the integrity of the process will be maintained and followed vigorously. To ensure that certifications are replicable, strident and fair, we are subjected to and audited against the same accreditation provisions as those utilized on all certifiers. With the goal of conservation and prudent fisheries management, our role involves two aspects: certifying

fisheries against the MSC Standard for sustainable and well managed fisheries and the complementary Chain of Custody certification, which enables the certified fisheries to promote and display the MSC logo on their products.

### **Seafood Training**

Our team of trainers have an extensive knowledge in training and implementation programs, to help you understand regulatory requirements, improve business processes, and meet customer demands.

- Sanitation and cleanliness of premises and processing equipment
- Preparation areas and production lines, including sanitation conditions and handling procedures
- Food handlers' hygiene

We can also tailor any training program and deliver it worldwide.



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