15A NCAC 18A .0163 COOKED CRUSTACEA REFRIGERATION

(a) The cooked crustacea cooler shall be large enough to store all cooked crustacea and maintain a minimum temperature of 40° F (4.4° C). The cooler shall open directly into the picking room or into a clean, enclosed area leading into the picking room.

(b) Cooked crustacea shall be stored at a temperature between 33° F (0.5° C) and 40° F (4.4° C) ambient air temperature if not immediately processed. The cooler shall be equipped with an accurate, operating thermometer.

History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 113-221.2; 143B-289.52; Eff. October 1, 1992; Readopted Eff. May 1, 2021.