

**15A NCAC 18A .0175 PREPARATION OF CRUSTACEA MEAT FOR PASTEURIZATION**

The preparation of crustacea meat for pasteurization shall be in compliance with the following:

- (1) crustacea meat shall be prepared in compliance with Rules .0134 through .0183 of this Section;
- (2) the containers of crustacea meat shall be sealed as quickly as possible after the crustacea meat is picked; and
- (3) the sealed containers of crustacea meat shall be placed in ice and refrigerated immediately after sealing until pasteurized.

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