

15A NCAC 18A .0620 SHELLFISH THAWING AND REPACKING

- (a) If frozen shellfish are thawed, they shall be thawed at a temperature of 45°F or less.
- (b) Shellfish held for thawing shall be separated from other shellfish.
- (c) Thawed shellfish shall not exceed 45°F for more than two hours during the repacking process.
- (d) Containers of repacked, thawed shellfish shall be labeled as required in Rule .0619 of this Section and shall also be labeled as "PREVIOUSLY FROZEN", or equivalent.
- (e) Thawed shellfish that remain in original containers shall be labeled as required in Rule .0614 of this Section and shall also be labeled as "PREVIOUSLY FROZEN", or equivalent.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 113-221.2; 143B-289.52;
Eff. April 1, 1997;
Readopted Eff. April 1, 2024.*