



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR HAKE

GENERAL	
<b>COMMODITY:</b>	HAKE
<b>BINOMIAL NAME:</b>	MERLUCCIUS PARADOXUS / CAPENSIS
<b>ORIGIN/FAO ZONE:</b>	FAO47
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b>	
<b>COMPLIANCE:</b>	MARINE LIVING RESCOURE ACT 1998, HACCP, FDA, EU APPROVED
<b>FISHING METHOD:</b>	WILD CAUGHT - SET LONG LINE
<b>SIZE GRADING:</b>	500 -800GR   801-1200GR   1201-1800GR   1801-2400GR   2400+GR
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	WHOLE ROUND PQ, HEADED & GUTTED
<b>FREEZING METHOD:</b>	LAND FROZEN
<b>ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS SPECIES BY SENSORY ASSESMENT/ ANALYSIS
<b>COLOR:</b>	CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS SPECIES BY SENSORY ASSESMENT/ ANALYSIS
<b>ODOR:</b>	CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS SPECIES BY SENSORY ASSESMENT/ ANALYSIS
<b>PHYSIO-CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
<b>HISTAMINE:</b>	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: ≤ 50 ppm
<b>HEAVY METALS:</b>	MERCURY: 1.0 ppm max. LEAD: 0.3 ppm max. CADMIUM: 0.1 ppm max.
<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
<b>AEROBIC MESOPHILIC COUNT:</b>	< 10 <sup>6</sup> ufc/g
<b>ENTEROBACTERIA COUNT</b>	< 10 <sup>3</sup> ufc/g
<b>SALMONELLA:</b>	NOT FOUND IN 25 g SAMPLE
**HEALTH CERTIFICATES ARE ISSUED ON PHYSIO-CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS ONLY. AN ADDITIONAL COST FOR THE MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS APPLY**	
<b>PRODUCT PRESENTATION</b>	
<b>PACKAGING/ PACKING:</b>	FROZEN INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED IN PLASTIC 10KG BOX
	FRESH PACKED IN POLYSTYRENE BOXES WITH FROZEN GEL PACKS AND ABSORBANT PAPER FOR AIR FREIGHT
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE</b>	
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	TRANSPORTED IN INSULATED REFRIGERATED TRUCKS / REEFER CONTAINERS
<b>TEMPERATURE:</b>	FROZEN ≤ -18 °C
	FRESH ≤ 1 °C (AT TIME OF PACKING)
<b>TONNAGE:</b>	DEPENDING ON DESTINATION RESTRCTIONS
<b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b>	FROZEN: 18 MONTHS FROM FREEZING DATE
	FRESH: 10 DAYS FROM PACKING DATE
<b>QUALITY</b>	
<b>TRACEABILITY:</b>	ALL PRODUCTS CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE HOOK FOR QUALITY CONTROL PURPOSES
<b>OTHER:</b>	CLIENT MUST HAVE IN PLACE APPROPRIATE QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEMS AND PERFORM THE NECESSARY INCOMING INSPECTIONS TO ASSURE THAT THE DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS COMPLY WITH THEIR SPECIFICATIONS. IN THE EVENT OF FAILING SUCH CONTROLS, THE PRODUCT CAN BE RETURNED (IN THE SAME CONDITION AS DELIVERED) AND WE WILL REPLACE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF THE CLIENT DECIDES TO USE THE DELIVERED PRODUCTS IT WILL BE UNDER ITS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CLAIMS ON FROZEN PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN DEFROSTED AND/OR PROCESSED.
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