Crab, Dungeness

Generic HACCP Plan

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1. Product Description

Firm name: ABC Seafood Company

Firm address: Anywhere, USA

Raw material: Dungeness crab (Cancer magister)

Raw material harvest area: California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia,

Alaska

Raw material received: Directly from harvester

Finished Product: Cooked Dungeness crab, whole, sections, and

picked meat, fresh and frozen

Food additives, ingredients, processing aids: Salt, citric acid

Packaging: Fresh and frozen whole and sections, air-packaged;

fresh and frozen picked meat vacuum packaged

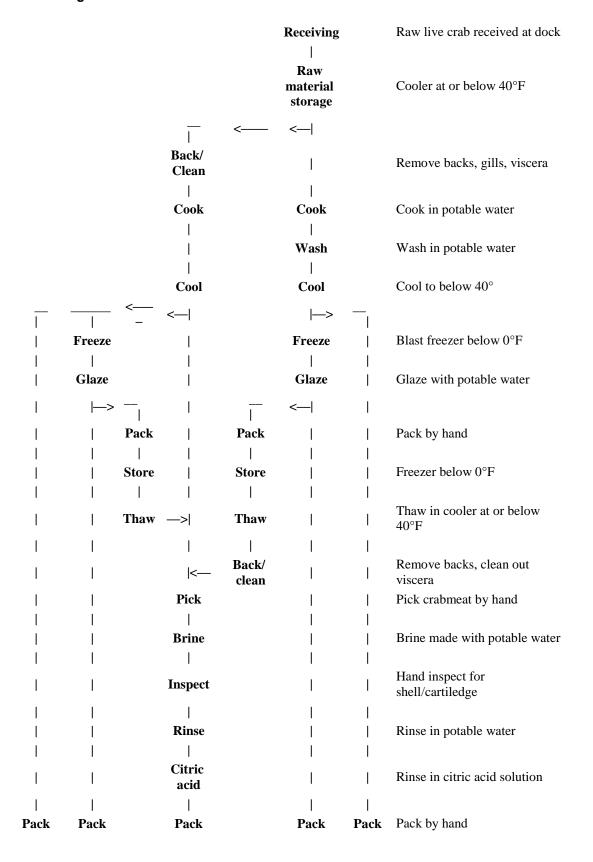
Storage and distribution: Stored and distributed frozen or on ice or under

refrigeration

Intended use: Ready-to-eat without further cooking

Intended consumers: General public

2. Flow Diagram



 		 Seal		l I	l I	Vacuum seal containers
	 	Cool		 	 	Cool in ice bath
		 > 	Freeze			Blast freezer below 0°F
Finished product storage	Finished product storage	Finished product storage	Finished product storage	Finished product storage		Cooler at or below 40°F; freezer at or below 0°F
Fresh Crab Sections	Frozen Crab Sections	Fresh Crabmeat	Frozen Crabmeat	Frozen Whole Crab	Fresh Whole Crab	

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3. Potential Hazards

- 1. Potential species-related hazards: (Fish and Fisheries Products Hazards & Controls Guide: First Edition)
 - 1. Natural toxins
 - 2. Environmental chemical contaminants & pesticides
- 2. Potential process-related hazards: (Fish and Fisheries Products Hazards & Controls Guide: First Edition)
 - 1. Pathogen growth & toxin formation (other than Clostridium botulinum) as a result of time/temperature abuse
 - 2. Pathogen survival through cooking
 - 3. Clostridium botulinum toxin formation (vacuum packaged crabmeat)4. Food & color additives

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4. Hazard Analysis Worksheet

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ingredient/	Identify potential	Are any	Justify your	What preventive	Is this step
Processing Step	hazards introduced, controlled or enhanced at this step (1)	potential food- safety hazards significant? (Yes/No)		measures can be applied to prevent the significant hazards?	a critical control point? (Yes/No)
Receiving	BIOLOGICAL None CHEMICAL				
	Natural toxins	Yes	Natural toxins	Source control	Yes

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		may occur in crab
CHEMICAL Environmental chemical contaminants and pesticides	No	Not reasonably likely to occur
PHYSICAL None		
BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth	No	Does not apply to live raw material
CHEMICAL None		
PHYSICAL None		
BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth	No	Period of time at this step is short
	Environmental chemical contaminants and pesticides PHYSICAL None BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth CHEMICAL None PHYSICAL None BIOLOGICAL None BIOLOGICAL	Environmental No chemical contaminants and pesticides PHYSICAL None BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth No CHEMICAL None PHYSICAL None BIOLOGICAL None PHYSICAL None BIOLOGICAL

CHEMICAL None **PHYSICAL**

Metal inclusion No Not reasonably likely to occur

BIOLOGICAL Cook Pathogen survival Yes

Pathogens could Yes Proper cook survive undercooking

CHEMICAL None **PHYSICAL** None

Wash **BIOLOGICAL** Pathogen No **SSOP**

> contamination **BIOLOGICAL**

Period of time at Pathogen growth No this step is short

CHEMICAL None

PHYSICAL None **BIOLOGICAL**

Cool No **SSOP** Pathogen

> contamination **BIOLOGICAL**

Temperature Cool rapidly Yes Pathogen growth Yes

abuse may allow pathogen growth

CHEMICAL None

Freeze	PHYSICAL None BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination CHEMICAL None PHYSICAL None	No	SSOP		
Glaze	Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP		
	CHEMICAL Food and color additives PHYSICAL	No	No food or color additives are used		
	None None				
Pack	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination CHEMICAL None PHYSICAL None	No	SSOP		
Frozen storage	BIOLOGICAL None CHEMICAL None PHYSICAL None				
Thaw	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP		
	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth	Yes	Temperature abuse may allow pathogen growth	Control cooler temperature	No
	CHEMICAL None				
	PHYSICAL None				
Back/clean	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination BIOLOGICAL	No	SSOP		
	Pathogen growth	Yes	Temperature abuse may allow pathogen growth	Evaluate exposure to temperatures above 40°F	Yes
	CHEMICAL None				

	PHYSICAL			
	Metal inclusion	No	Mechanical processing equipment is not reasonably likely to cause metal inclusion	
Pick crabmeat	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP	
	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth	Yes	Temperature abuse may allow pathogen growth	Evaluate exposure to temperatures above 40°F
	CHEMICAL None			
	PHYSICAL None			
Brine	BIOLOGICAL None			
	BIOLOGICAL			
	Pathogen growth	No	Period of time at this step is short	
	CHEMICAL Food and color additives	No	Salt is not a potential health hazard	
	PHYSICAL None			
Inspect	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP	
	BIOLOGICAL	N	D : 1 C::	
	Pathogen growth	No	Period of time at this step is short	
	CHEMICAL None			
	PHYSICAL None			
Rinse	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP	
	BIOLOGICAL			
	Pathogen growth	No	Period of time at this step is short	
	CHEMICAL			

None PHYSICAL None Yes

Citric acid dip	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth	No	Period of time at this step is short		
	Food and color additives	No	Citric acid is not a potential health hazard		
	PHYSICAL None				
Pack	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP		
	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth	Yes	Temperature abuse may allow pathogen growth	Evaluate exposure to temperatures above 40°F	Yes
	CHEMICAL None				
	PHYSICAL None				
Vacuum seal containers	BIOLOGICAL None				
	CHEMICAL None				
	PHYSICAL None				
Cool	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP		
	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth	Yes	Temperature abuse may allow	Cool rapidly	Yes
			pathogen growth		
	CHEMICAL None				
	PHYSICAL None				
Freeze	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen contamination	No	SSOP		
	CHEMICAL None				
	PHYSICAL None				
Finished Product Storage (Fresh)	BIOLOGICAL Pathogen growth (C. botulinumtoxin formation for vacuum-packaged	Yes	Temperature abuse may allow pathogen growth	Store at proper temperature	Yes
	products)				

CHEMICAL

None

PHYSICAL

None

Finished

BIOLOGICAL

Product

None

Storage

CHEMICAL

(Frozen)

PHYSICAL

None

None

Signature:

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Date:

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5. HACCP Plan Form

(1)	(2)	(3)	(3) Monitoring				(8)		(10)	
Critical Control Point (CCP)	Significant Hazards	Critical Limits for each Preventive Measure	(4) What	(5) How	(6) Frequency	(7) Who	Corrective Actions	Records	Verification	
Receiving	Natural toxins - ASP	No crab may be harvested from an area that is covered by a State ASP advisory, or for which there is information from fishermen, news media, academia, or other sources that there is a current ASP problem		Visual	When received		Reject crab from closed areas	Receiving records	Weekly review of monitoring and corrective action records	
Cook	Pathogen survival	Minimum time: 15 minutes	Time	Visual	At start and end of cook	Cooker operator	Extend process or evaluate temperature to	Cook record	Documentation of process establishment	
		Minimum temperature: 210°F	Process temperature	Digital time/ temperature data logger	Continuous Visual check once a day	Cooker operator	compensate for deviation from CL and segregate	Data logger printout	Weekly review of monitoring, verification, and corrective action records	

hold for evaluation Check accuracy of data logger against the mercury-inglass thermometer daily

Calibrate the mercury-inglass thermometer yearly

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Cool	Pathogen growth and toxin formation	Cool from 140°F to 70°F in 2 hours and 70°F to 40°F in 4 more hours	Cooked crab internal temperature	Dial thermometer in marked batches of cooked crab	batch approx.	Move part of crab to alternate cooler and/or add ice Hold and evaluate based on total time/temperature exposure	Production record	Check accuracy of dial thermometer once per month; Weekly review of monitoring, corrective action, and verification records
Back/ Clean, Picking, Packing	Pathogen growth and toxin formation	No more than 2 hours cumulative exposure to temperatures above 40°F during backing/ cleaning, picking, packing	Time of product exposure to unrefrigerated temperatures	Visual observation of marked containers	Start marked container approx. every 2 hours during Back/ clean, picking, and packing	Immediately ice product or move to coolr Hold and evaluate based on total time/ temperature exposure		Weekly review of monitoring and corretive action records
Storage (Fresh) Air- Packaged Products	Pathogen growth and toxin formation	Cooler at or below 40°F	Cooler temperature	Recording thermometer	Continuous with visual check once a day	Move to alternate cooler and/or add ice Hold and evaluate based on total time/ temperature exposure	Recorder chart	Check accuracy of recorder once per day Weekly review of monitoring, corrective action, and verification records
Storage (Fresh) Vacuum- Packaged Products	C. botulinumtoxin formation	Cooler at or below 38°F	Cooler temperature	Recording thermometer	Continuous with visual check once a day	Move to alternate cooler and/or add ice Hold and evaluate based on total time/ temperature exposure	Recorder chart	Check accuracy of recorder once per day Weekly review of monitoring, corrective action, and verification

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