

PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS : FROZEN OCTOPUS
CLIENT : AQUA FROST LTD., UKRAINE.
PLACE OF INSPECTION : CAPITHAN EXPORTING COMPANY, KERALA, INDIA
DATE OF INSPECTION : 2ND SEPTEMBER 2021
SERVICE PERFORMED : Final Random Inspection

The inspectors of CISS GROUP did, at the request of _____, attend on 2nd September 2021 at _____, Kerala, India to carry out a third-party inspection as per the assigned scope. Details as per the ensuing report: -



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1. SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION

- Visual inspection of the product - Commenting on Product & its condition.
- Updates during the job with pictures.
- Final report.

2. PRODUCT INFORMATION

SUPPLIER : CAPITHAN EXPORTING COMPANY, INDIA
PRODUCT : FROZEN OCTOPUS
DESCRIPTION
QUANTITY : 443 BOXES

3. PRODUCT CONDITION

The subject cargo was placed on the cold storage of the supplier. Upon arrival, our inspector was directed to the same and presented with a complete cargo for inspection. The subject cargo was noted to be packed in cardboard boxes and stack in the cold storage of the supplier.

4. PRE- SHIPMENT INSPECTION

The temperature of the cold storage where the items were stowed was noted to be (-) 20.0°C & (-) 19.0°C. The subject cargo was checked by our inspector for any visible discrepancies/damages & none were identified. During the inspection, our inspector noticed 4 types of grades/size as follows, 10/20, 20/40, 40/60 & 60/UP. Grade wise our inspector checked the visual condition of the cargo. The cargo was in apparent sound condition. The cargo was packed grade-wise in 443 nos. of cardboard boxes. The details of packed boxes are mentioned in the below table.

Sr. No.	Grade/Size	Number of Boxes
1	10/20	53
2	20/40	25
3	40/60	265
4	60/UP	100

Out of the total quantity, randomly 5 boxes of cargo from each grade were selected by our inspector for inspection. From the selected cartons, our inspector randomly selects one block from each carton (per each size) for inspection. During the inspection, our inspector checked the dimensions of the boxes, and the same was found to be in length 37 cm, width 29 cm & height 18.5 cm. Upon opening the boxes, the cargo was noted to be packed in a polythene bag. The temperature of the cargo size-wise as, for 10/20 – (-) 20.8°C., 20/40 – (-) 20.8°C., 40/60 – (-) 21.1°C. & 60/UP– (-) 20.7°C. Our inspector checked the empty box weight with a polythene bag and the same was found to be an average of 650 Gms. Randomly grade-wise check weighment of 5 boxes was done by our inspector. Details of the weighment are mentioned in the below table.

Grade/Size	10/20	20/40	40/60	60/UP
Sr. No.	Gross Wt. (Kgs)	Gross Wt. (Kgs)	Gross Wt. (Kgs)	Gross Wt. (Kgs)
1	12.112	13.034	13.850	13.960
2	13.364	12.930	13.510	13.828
3	13.128	13.888	13.800	13.400
4	13.232	14.078	13.712	13.248
5	13.284	13.966	14.108	13.349

Our inspector conducted defrosting process by dipping the octopus at a temperature of 20°C in water for 20 seconds. The results of the before and after defrosting process are mentioned in the below table.

Grade/Size	Frozen octopus before defrosting (Kgs)	Frozen octopus After defrosting (Kgs)
10/20	2.038	1.696
	2.228	1.780
	2.112	1.716
	2.258	1.826
	2.278	1.854
20/40	2.070	1.688
	2.090	1.628
	2.398	1.734
	2.350	1.928
	2.148	1.808
40/60	2.272	1.826
	2.150	1.870
	2.320	1.850
	2.302	1.815
	2.372	1.825
60/UP	2.118	1.766
	2.260	1.788
	2.116	1.706
	2.160	1.840
	2.172	1.712

There were no damaged octopus was found during the inspection. Our inspector checked the condition of the frozen octopus and the same was found to be medium-soft. During the inspection, our inspector conducted the smell test, and the cargo was found to be free from foreign smell and medical smell. The marking on the boxes was checked by our inspector. The grade, weight & supplier name is mentioned on the boxes. No deviations were noticed during the inspection. Photographs of the inspection process are attached to this report. The supplier didn't provide any documents to our inspector.

5. REMARKS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The inspection was well coordinated by all stakeholders. No significant recommendation was hence documented.

6. CONCLUSION

The inspector confirms that based on the findings of the scope as detailed in our narrative, no significant non-conformance is identified in any items. Photographs were taken evidencing our findings and the same attached.

This inspection has been performed on the goods for which it was requested according to Industry practices, our procedures based on International guidelines and standards. The assignment was conducted to the best of our knowledge on the date and at the place, it was performed, within the scope of instructions received. This inspection does not release seller(s) and/or supplier(s) and/or shipper(s) and/or other parties involved from their respective contractual obligations. Further, it does not prejudice the buyer(s)/receiver(s)' right to claim, under applicable law and contract, compensation from the seller(s)/supplier(s)/shipper(s) regarding any defects not detected during our inspection or occurring thereafter.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Cargo stacked in suppliers' cold storage



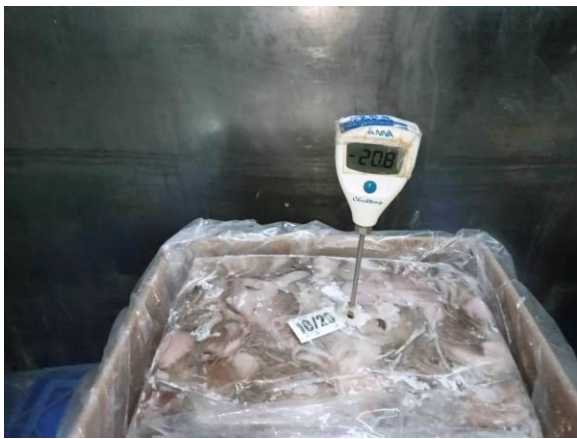
Cargo stacked in suppliers' cold storage



The temperature of the cold storage



The temperature of the cold storage



The temperature of the cargo



The temperature of the cargo



Marking on the boxes



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Marking on the boxes



Weight checked of the empty box



Gross weight checked of the boxes



Gross weight checked of the boxes



Gross weight checked of the boxes



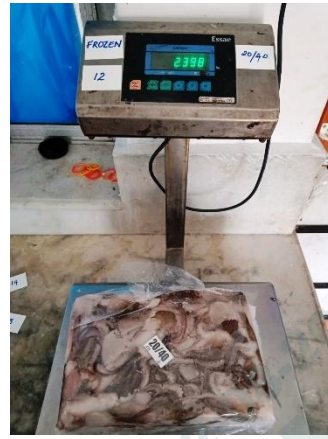
Gross weight checked of the boxes



Gross weight checked of the boxes



Weight checked of the selected block



Weight checked of the selected block



Weight checked of the selected block



Weight checked of the selected block



Grade-wise 1 block form each carton selected
for inspection



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Smell test performed	Smell test performed



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