





## **EUROPEAN LOBSTER IN PIECES**

### Homarus gammarus

COMMERCIAL NAME European Lobster in pieces.

GENUS AND SPECIES Homarus gammarus.

PRESENTATION Produced in pieces, raw and not individually packaged.

CATCH AREA North-Eastern Atlantic Ocean, Central-North Sea, FAO 27.IV.b.

North-Eastern Atlantic Ocean, Western English Channel, FAO 27.VII.e.

CATCH METOD Wild caught.

ALPHA-3 CODE LBE.

FISHING GEAR Pots and traps (FPO).

CELL MAINTENANCE AND SHIPPING At temperatures below -18°C.

EXPIRATION 18 months.

### CHEMICAL CRITERIA

Cadmium  $\leq$  0,50 mg/kg. Mercury  $\leq$  0,50 mg/kg. Lead  $\leq$  0,50 mg/kg. Reg. UE 915/2023, CE 420/2011, UE 488/2014.

### ALLERGENS

Crustaceans and products made with crustaceans.

### PACKAGING

Kg 8/10 with variable weight. Waxed cardboard box 46x27x24 cm. Packages per row: 6. Total rows: 11. Total packages per pallet: 66.

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### FOOD SAFETY

The products marketed comply with the process hygiene and food safety criteria established by: Reg. CE 2073/2005, UE 915/2023, CE 1441/2007. On request, test reports can be submitted proving the execution and outcome of the tests carried out as part of the annual supplier verification plan.

### MICROBIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

Total mesophilic aerobes at  $30^{\circ}$  C  $\leq 5x10^{5}$  UFC/g Total coliforms  $\leq 10^{2}$  UFC/g E.coli  $\leq 10$  UFC/g Salmonella SPP absent in 25 g Coagulase positive staphylococci  $\leq 50$  UFC/g Listeria monocytogenes  $\leq 11/g$ Reg. CE 1441/2007, CE 2073/2005

#### UPDATED

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## SEASONALITY \ AVAILABILITY \ FISHING PERIOD JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC UNAVAILABLE REDUCED AVAILABILTY GOOD AVAILABILTY EXCELLENT AVAILABILTY

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