

## **Shrimp for Human Consumption for Export to the Dominican Republic**

The U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is the primary agency responsible for providing certification for seafood, fish meal, and fish oil. The FDA may also certify some seafood products, such as blocks of frozen fish.

Exporters seeking certification of dead shrimp for human consumption containing no terrestrial animal ingredients should contact the NOAA Seafood Inspection Program Regional Office regarding certification of this product.

The agencies can be contacted as follows:

NOAA Seafood Certification Program:

U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA Fisheries

1315 East West Highway

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone 301-427-8300 or Toll Free 800-422-2750

[http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/export/export\\_certification/export\\_certification.html](http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/export/export_certification/export_certification.html)

FDA Office of Seafood:

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building

5100 Paint Branch Parkway, Room 3C097

College Park, MD 20740-3835

Phone: 301-436-2300