

This table is an example of a portion of a HACCP plan relating to the control of aquaculture drugs for a processor that holds live lobster in a lobster pound, using control during holding. It is provided for illustrative purposes only. Aquaculture drugs may be only one of several significant hazards for this product.

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Holding	Aquaculture drugs	Lobster will be withheld from distribution for 30 days after treatment with oxytetracycline in accordance with the labeled directions for use	Type of aquaculture drug used	Visual observation of drug use	Every time aquaculture drugs are used	Production employee	Hold the product	Drug use record	Review monitoring and corrective action records within one week of preparation	
			Date and quantity of drug use	Visual observation of drug use	Every time aquaculture drugs are used	Production employee	AND Collect a sample of the finished product and have analyzed for oxytetracycline residue by contact laboratory. If 2.0 ppm or less, release. If higher than 2.0 ppm, hold product an additional 5 days and then retest	Drug use record		
			Date of finished product distribution	Visual observation of drug use	Every time aquaculture drugs are used	Shipping supervisor	Shipping record			
		No other aquaculture drugs will be used								
							AND			
							Destroy the lot when unapproved drugs are used			
							AND			
							Modify drug use practices			

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Receiving	Aquaculture Drugs	Third party certificate indicating that the producer operates under a third party audited Quality Assurance Program that covers aquaculture drug usage	Presence of third party certificate	Visual, for presence of certificate	Each lot checked to see if covered by certificate, which is renewed annually	Receiving dock employee	Reject lot AND Discontinue use until a certificate is obtained	Third party certificate of operation Receiving record	Review monitoring and corrective action records within one week of preparation

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Pre-harvest	Aquaculture drugs	Animal drugs used on fish only if the drugs have been: a) approved by FDA and used in accordance with proper withdrawal times and other labeled conditions; b) approved by FDA and used in an extra-label manner under a veterinarian's supervision in accordance with FDA regulations and guidelines; c) listed on the "low regulatory priority aquaculture drug" list; or, d) permitted by FDA for use in food fish under the conditions of an INAD (as evidenced by a lot-by-lot written certificate from the grower)	On farm drug usage procedures Certificate indicating proper INAD usage	Survey farm husbandry procedures, ask questions, and review drug records Visual	Once per year for each aquaculture site Same	Field agent Same	Reject AND Discontinue use of supplier until evidence is obtained that drug treatment practices have changed Reject	On-site audit report Certificate of INAD usage	Review monitoring and corrective action records within one week of preparation

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Receiving	Aquaculture Drugs	No fish will be accepted that contains unapproved drug residues (other than those used under an INAD application or included on the "low regulatory priority aquaculture drug" list)	Fish flesh for drug residues	Obtain samples and analyze for drugs using rapid screening methods Note: A limited number of drug screening tests for aquaculture are available, and these have not been validated by FDA or AOAC. This topic is further discussed in Step #12 (Identify the CCPs.)	Each lot received	Quality assurance personnel	Reject lot AND Discontinue use of supplier until evidence is obtained that drug treatment practices have changed	Analytical results	Review monitoring and corrective action records within one week of preparation

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Receiving	Aquaculture Drugs	Certificate indicating proper drug usage accompanying all lots of incoming pond-raised shrimp	Presence of a certificate indicating proper drug usage	Visual	Each lot received	Receiving dock employee	Reject lot AND Discontinue use until supplier agrees to provide certificate for each lot.	Grower's drug usage certificate Receiving record	Visit all new pond-raised shrimp suppliers within the year and all existing suppliers at 25% per year on a rotating basis to review the grower's drug usage procedures Review monitoring, corrective action, and verification records within one week of preparation

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