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CHINA – CADMIUM TESTING FOR CRUSTACEANS

A consignment of Australian frozen crabs has been detained in China as it did not comply with the Chinese regulatory level for cadmium. The Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) advises exporters of crustaceans to check cadmium levels prior to export to China. There are a number of Chinese regulatory levels for cadmium in seafood, which vary from 0.1 to 0.5mg/kg. AQIS advises exporters not to export crustaceans to China that contain more than 0.5mg/kg of cadmium.

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