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ANALYSIS	METHOD	LIMIT OF DETECTION (LOD) / LIMIT OF QUANTIFICATION (LOQ)	REQUIREMENTS	FEE PER SAMPLE (PhP)	RELEASING RESULTS	PNS ISO/IEC 17025:2017 ACCREDITED
		FI	SH HEALTH LABORATORY (FHL)			
A. Residue Analysis						
1. Chloramphenicol (CAP)	ELISA	LOQ: Shrimp: 0.020 ppb Finfish: 0.014 ppb Crab: 0.014 ppb Lobsters: 0.007 ppb Shellfish: 0.023 ppb Feeds: 0.100 ppb	Fresh Chilled/Frozen -Whole Finfish (Milkfish, Tilapia, Stonefish, Eel, Grouper, Pompano etc.): At least 1.3 kg (2-3 pcs) -Bamboo Shark: At least 1.3 kg. -Salmon Head/Belly: At least 2 kg. -Shrimp (Head-on): At least 1.3 kg. -Sea Mantis: At least 1.2 kg. -Lobsters (Headless): At least 800 g. (at least 2 pieces) -Canned/Pasteurized/Chilled Crab Meat: At least 300 g	1,000.00	Fifteen (15) working days after sample preparation	Accredited for CAP, AOZ and AMOZ in Food and Agricultural Products for the following sample type: A. Fish B. Crustaceans (Shrimps, Lobsters, Sea Mantis etc.) C. Mollusks D. Derived Products Using RIDASCREEN Commercial Kit Accreditation No.: LA-2019-345A Scope Reference: ATEL-0423-345A



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			Live -Geoduck: At least 1.5 kg (at least 2 pcs)			
			-Crabs: At least 1.2 kg (2-3 pcs with claws attached)			
			-Nylon Shell: 1.2 kg			
			-Other Shells: At least 1.5 kg			
			Kept Dry Aquatic Feeds: At least 300 g			
2. Nitrofurans						
a. AOZ	ELISA	Shrimp: 0.16 ppb Finfish: 0.22 ppb Crab: 0.17 ppb Lobsters: 0.1 ppb Shellfish: 0.2 ppb		1,000.00		
		Eel: 0.24 ppb		1 2 2 2 2 2		
b. AMOZ		Shrimp: 0.13 ppb Finfish: 0.48 ppb Crab: 0.36 ppb Lobsters: 0.60 ppb Shellfish: 0.36 ppb Eel: 0.39 ppb		1,000.00		
3. Aflatoxin		Feeds: 2.00 ppb		1,000.00		



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B. Molecular Diagno	stic					
1. for Crustaceans (Shrimp, Crabs, etc.) DNA -WSSV, IHHNV, EHP, AHPND, MBV, and NHPB RNA - TSV, IMNV, YHV/GAV, MRNV, PVNV, CMNV, and DIV1	Conventional PCR (WSSV, IHHNV, EHP, AHPND, MBV, NHPB, TSV, IMNV, YHV/GAV, MRNV, PVNV and CMNV) Real Time PCR (WSSV, IHHNV, EHP, IMNV, TSV, YHV and AHPND) Insulated Isothermal PCR- IIPCR (DIV 1)	Qualitative	Live, chilled, frozen or FIXED in 95% Ethanol Shrimp: At least 300 pcs for fry/pl or at least 5 pcs adult Crabs: At least 2pcs	600.00 per analysis	Five (5) working days after sample receipt	Accredited for the Identification of pathogens in plants and animals (Crustaceans) for the following microbial pathogens: A. White Spot Syndrome Virus (WSSV) B. Infectious Hypodermal and Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus (IHHNV) C. Enterocytozoon hepatopenaei (EHP) D. Vibrio parahaemolyticus (AHPND) E. Necrotising Hepatopancrea Bacteria (NHPB) F. Monodon Biculovirus (MBV) G. Infectious Myonecrosis Virus (IMNV) H. Taura Virus (TSV) I. Macrobrachium rosenbergii nodavirus (MRNV) J. Yellow Head Virus (YHV) K. Penaeus vannamei nodavirus (PVNV) L. Covert Mortality Nodavirus (CMNV) M. Gill-Associated Virus (GAV)



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				0		Using Conventional PCR Commercial Kit Accreditation No.: LA-2019-346A Scope Reference: ATEL-0423- 346A
2. for Finfishes (Milkfish, Tilapia, Koi, etc.) DNA -KHV, Irido RNA - TiLV, VNN and SVCV	Conventional PCR (KHV, Irido, SCVC and VNN) Insulated Isothermal PCR- IIPCR (TiLV and Irido-G)	Qualitative	-Live, Chilled, frozen or FIXED in 95% Ethanol -At least 30 pcs fry/fingerlings -At least 10 juvenile/ grow out moribund or fish exhibiting clinical signs of a disease	600.00 per analysis	Five (5) working days after sample receipt	Accredited for the Identification of pathogens in plants and animals (Finfish): A. Iridovirus Using Conventional PCR Commercial Kit Accreditation No.: LA-2019-346A Scope Reference: ATEL-0423-346A
3. Parasitological Examination	Microscopic	Qualitative	Must be LIVE Finfish: At least 30 pcs Lobster: At least 10 pcs with carapace length >10cm Eel: At least 30 pcs (>16 cm) Shrimp: At least 300 pcs for fry/pl or at least 5 pcs adult	75.00	Three (3) working days after sample receipt	N/A



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4. Gross Morphological/Necropsy /Microscopic	Microscopic	Qualitative		100.00	Three (3) working days after sample	N/A
5. Bacterial Count (Luminous and Vibrio)	Serial Dilution	Quantitative	Water: At least 1 L submitted within 3-4 hours from the time of collection Shrimp: At least 30 pcs fry/fingerlings and at least 10 juvenile/ grow out moribund or fish exhibiting clinical signs of a disease	100.00	receipt	
6. Physico-Chemical (Salt, Br	rackish or Fresh inten	ded for Aquaculture				
a. pH	Lamotte pH meter	0.00-14.01 ppm	Water: At least 1 L submitted within 3-4 hours from the time of	30.00		N/A
b. Acidity/Alkalinity	Unit dose Vial	0.200 ppm	collection	100.00		
c. Carbon Dioxide	Titration	Quantitative		100.00		
d. Dissolved Oxygen	Winkler	0.0-10.0 ppm		150.00		
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e. Ammonia	Salicylate	0-1.00 ppm		180.00		
f. Nitrate/Nitrite	Colorimetric	FW: 0.05- 0.80 ppm; SW: 0.2510.0 ppm/ FW: 0.05-0.80 ppm		180.00		
g. Phosphate	Ascorbic Acid Reduction	0.00-3.00 ppm		300.00		
h. Total Hardness	UDV	0-450 ppm		300.00		



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i. Salinity	Refractometer	0-100 ppm		30.00		
7. Bacterial Identification for Finfish a. API 20 Strep b. API Staph c. API 20 E d. API 20 NE	Analytical Profile Index	Qualitative	-At least 30 pcs LIVE fry/fingerlings/ at least 10 juvenile/ grow out moribund or fish exhibiting clinical signs of a disease - If bacterial isolates are in a culture media, it should be transported in a refrigeration temperature with a sealed packaging. Pertinent details about the sample should be complete and will be assessed first before the receipt of samples	200 per analysis per sample	Ten (10) working days after sample receipt	N/A
8. Histopathology	Histotechniques and microscopic examination of histological slides	Qualitative	-At least 30 pcs LIVE fry/fingerlings/ at least 10 juvenile/ grow out moribund or fish exhibiting clinical signs of a disease - At least 100 pcs LIVE fry/PL for shrimp - At least 10 moribund juvenile/adult shrimp	500.00	Fifteen (15) working days after sample preparation	N/A



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				- If samples are already fixed, it should be properly transported with its pertinent details attached. Samples will be assessed first before the samples are received.	3		
				FIXATIVE: Shrimp: Davidson's fixative			
				Fish: 10% Neutral buffered formalin, 10% buffered formalin, bouin's solution			
			FISHERIES PROD	DUCT TESTING LABORATORY (FPTI	L)		
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1. рН		Potentiometric	Good Quality: 6.2- 6.9 Sour/Putrid: 5.2&below	Fresh/Chilled/Frozen: Cephalopods: At least 500 g	50.00	Seven (7) working days after sample receipt	N/A
2. Water activity (A		Novasina Aw Measuring Value	Heavily Salted Fish: 0.6-0.7 Bagoong PNS/FDA 36:2012: 0.85	Mollusks: At least 2 kg w/ shell and at least 500 g meat Crustaceans: At least 1 kg w/ shell and at least 500 g meat	75.00	Ten (10) working days after sample receipt	
3. Sodium Chloride		'itrimetry-Volhard	Fresh: 0.2-3% Dried Fish: 8-10% Smoked: 3-5% Bagoong: 8-15%	Fish: At least 500 g; Dried Fish and Fishery Products: At least 1 kg	160.00		



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4. Moisture	AOAC 950.46	Quantitative		85.00		
5. Heavy Metals						
a. Cadmium (Cd)	GFA AAS	0.000084 ppm	A. For EU and US Export and Plant Verification Fresh/Chilled/Frozen NINE (9) samples per batch or	1,200.00 per sample	Fifteen (15) working days after sample preparation	N/A
b. Lead (Pb)	GITTUIS	0.000025 ppm	production code with 250 grams each.	1,200.00 per sample		
Maria (III.)	MATHEAAC	0.0054	B. For other purposes	1 200 00		
c. Mercury (Hg)	MVU-AAS	0.0054 ug/g	Cephalopods: At least 1 kg Mollusks: At least 1.5 kg w/ shell and at least 1 kg meat	1,200.00 per sample		
6. Histamine	HPLC-FLD	0.0310 mg/kg	Crustaceans: At least 1.5 kg w/shell and at least 1 kg meat Fish: At least 1 kg	450.00 per sample		
7. Microbial Examination						
a. APC	BAM AOAC, 2001 (for meat)	Fish & Fishery Product: 500,000 cfu/g	A. For EU and US Export and Plant Verification	200.00	Ten (10) working days after sample	I. Accredited for Aerobic Plate Count (APC)*, Total and
b. Staphylococcus aureus	SMEWW (for ice and water)	Fish & Fishery Product: 1,000 cfu/g	Fresh/Chilled/Frozen	300.00	receipt	Fecal Coliform** for the following:



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c. Fecal Coliform for	Fish: 11 mpn/g	FIVE (5) samples per batch or	250.00	A. Fish and Shellfish
water and ice		production code with 250 grams		products
	Shellfish:	each.		B. Fresh frozen fish and
	16 mpn/g	B. For other purposes		cold smoked
	1 , 0			C. Pre-cooked breaded
	Water: <1.1	Dried Fish and Fishery Products:		fish D. Frozen raw
	mpn/100 mL	At least 1 kg		crustaceans
d. E. coli	Fish & Fishery		350.00	E. Cooked, chilled and
	Product:	Fresh/Chilled/Frozen		frozen crab meat
	11 mpn/g			F. Fish and shellfish
	Shellfish:	Cephalopods: At least 1 kg		products hermetically
	16 mpn/g Live			sealed containers
		Mollusks: At least 2 kg w/ shell		(thermally processed)
	Shellfish:	and at least 1 kg meat		
	23 mpn/g	3		*With Pour Plate
	==p./, g	Crustaceans: At least 1.5 kg w/		Method Bacteriological
	Water: <1.1	shell and at least 1 kg meat		Analytical Manual
	mpn/100 mL	shell that at least 1 kg meat		(BAM) **With MPN Method
e. Heterotrophic Plate	Ice and Water: <1	Fish: At least 1 kg	200.00	Bacteriological
Count (HPC) for water	cfu/mL	Tibili Tie Todot I ng	200.00	Analytical Manual
and ice	ora, me	Water: At least 1 L contained in a		(BAM)
f. Salmonella	Fish & Fishery	sterilized bottle jar	400.00	
i. Samonena	products:	Stermized bottle jur	100.00	Accreditation No.: LA-
	Absent in 25 g	Ice: At least 1 kg		2019-346A
g. Enterococci/Fecal	Absent in 25 g	ice. At least 1 kg	350.00	Scope Reference: ATEL-
Streptococci	Water: <1.1		330.00	0423-346A
Streptococci				
	mpn/100 mL			II. Accredited for
				Heterotrophic Plate



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					Count (HPC)***, Total Coliform**** and Fecal Coliform***** for the following: A. Potable Water B. Source Water C. Others Ice ***With Pour Plate Method, 9215 SMEWW 23rd ed 2017 ****With MTTFT, 9221B SMEWW 23rd ed 2017 *****With MTTFT, 9221E SMEWW 23rd ed 2017 Accreditation No.: LA-2019-346A Scope Reference: ATEL 0423-346A



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		AQUATIC T	OXICOLOGY LABORATORY (ATL)			
1. Paralytic Shellfish Toxin (PST)	ELISA RBA	0.3 ug STX equivalent/100 g ~ 5 μg/100g		600.00	Five (5) working days after sample receipt	Accredited for Paralytic Shellfish Toxin (PST) in SHELLFISH MEAT
2. Amnesic Shellfish Toxin (AST)	AOAC Method No. 991.26	0.2 ug/mL	SHELLFISH	2,500.00	Seven (7) working days	Using Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
3. Diarrhetic Shellfish Toxin (DST)	Protein Phosphatase 2A Assay	63 ug/Kg	Meat: at least 250 g. With shell: at least 1.5 kg.	3,000.00	after sample receipt	(ELISA) Accreditation No.: LA-
4. Brevetoxin	IAEA TechDOC 1729	< 5 ng/g	CRUSTACEAN (ALAMANG): at least 250 grams	4,500.00	Fifteen (15) working days after	2019-346A Scope Reference: ATEL- 0423-346A
5.Ciguatoxin	IAEA TechDOC 1729	5 ng PbTX eq / g		4,000.00	completion of the required number of samples per filter plate	
6. Cyanide	APHA Method No. 4500	0.04 ppm	3 - 5 pcs per sample, small sized (ornamental fish) 1 pc per sample (< 250g)	250.00	Seven (7) working days after sample receipt	
7. Formaldehyde	Spectrophotometric Method Nash Reagent	0.60 ug/g	At least 5 pcs	250.00		



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NOTES and REMINDERS:

- 1. All samples that will be submitted for analysis must have COMPLETE <u>INFORMATION including other documentary requirements such as Local Transport Permit (LTP) or</u>
 Auxilliary Invoice for samples that are wild caught.
- 2. <u>ALL samples</u> for other analysis <u>MUST be placed in a plastic container</u>, <u>plastic bag or Ziploc bag and should be properly SEALED for each sample type</u>. KINDLY ensure that there are <u>no holes in the container to avoid contamination</u>.
- 3. The **SEALED samples must then be placed in a Styrofoam box or Cooler Insulated Box** and **ice SHOULD be packed SEPARATELY** around the samples. This is NOT REQUIRED for AQUATIC FEEDS and LIVE samples.
- 4. <u>Samples for MICROBIAL EXAMINATION</u> will be accepted every <u>MONDAY between 8:00AM to 12:00PM in a week with five (5) working days</u> for 20 samples (maximum of 5 samples accepted per exporters).
- 5. For <u>Physico-Chemical and Microbial Analysis or Examination</u>, samples **MUST be in a Sterilized Zipped Plastic Sealer Bag or Vacuumed Sealed Plastic Bag or Bottle** and put in a **Cool Box or Container or Styrofoam Box as chilled or maintain its ice temperature**.
- 6. Aquatic Feeds samples can be analyzed for **CAP and Aflatoxin only**.
- 7. Samples for Bacteriology (Luminous and Vibrio) will be accepted from Monday to Thursday between 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

SAMPLES THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE SET REQUIREMENTS AND WITH INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE REJECTED.

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