# BioFoodTech Sample Submission Form – Fresh Shellfish

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**LABORATORY SERVICES** ANALYSIS REQUESTED:

Client Name:

Send Report to (list all recipients):

Signature of requester:

E-mail:

Client PO#:

| SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION | BFT File # | Faecal Coliforms | *E.coli* | *Salmonella* spp. | *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* | | |
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| | | PLEASE CHECK ANALYSIS REQUESTED | | | | | |
| 1 Sample ☐ 5 Samples (N=5) ☐ | | | | | | | |
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**The following criteria MUST be adhered to when collecting and transporting shellfish to BioFoodTech:**

Shellfish samples shall be kept at a temperature above freezing but lower than 8°C until they have been received by the lab. Higher temperatures may increase bacteria levels.

Samples of shellfish shall be collected in clean, waterproof containers durable enough to withstand abrasion of shells during transport.

Shellfish samples shall be shipped in an insulated container with ice packs or ice. Shellfish **should not** come in direct contact with the ice.

Each sample must consist of a minimum of:
- 12 shellfish for *Vibrio*
- 10 shellfish for *Salmonella*
- 20-25 (depending on size) shellfish for *E.coli* / Faecal coliforms

If sending multiple samples, they must be individually packaged (may be in same container).

Provide the micro lab with **a minimum of 24 hours notice** prior to sample submission.

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**Sample submission times are as follows:**

**Faecal Coliforms, *E.coli* and *Salmonella*-Monday-Wednesday: 8am - 3pm, Thursday-8am-1pm.**

***Vibrio* Samples-Monday-Wednesday 8am - 3pm, Thursday - 8am - 12pm.**

Laboratory Use Only

Rec'd by: _____ Time: _____ Temp: _____ Storage: _____ Date: _____

Reported by: _____ Date: _____ Invoiced by: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

**CONFIDENTIALITY**: All work will be performed in confidence. Results are only released to the client or the client's designated agent.

**WARRANTY AND LIMITS OF LIABILITY**: Our warranty is limited to the accuracy of samples as received. We assume no responsibility for the purpose for which the client uses the test results, nor liability for any other warranties expressed or implied, including warranties of fitness for particular purpose or merchantability made by the client. These terms and conditions shall supersede any conflicting terms and conditions stated on any purchase order, or other order of work submitted by the client.

**NOTE:** Signature is required for analysis to commence. Please contact the lab for any additional information not provided.