Please note there was an error with the previous version of this attachment and covering memorandum, relating to packaging requirements.

**INTERIM IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR HIGHLY PROCESSED PRAWNS**

1. **GENERAL**
   1.1 **Import permit**
   The importer must obtain a permit to import uncooked prawns and prawn products into Australia from the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) prior to the goods being imported.

2. **CERTIFICATION**
   The Competent Authority in the exporting country must certify that the uncooked prawns:
   - have been processed, inspected and graded in a premises approved by and under the control of the Competent Authority;
   - are free from visible signs of infectious disease and are fit for human consumption;
   - have been peeled to at least the last tail segment;
   - are breaded or battered;
   - have a finished product grade size count of, at least, 21/25 per pound (or 55 per kilo); and
   - are packaged in lots of no more than 3kg in weight.

   The Certificate must be presented on official letterhead, be signed by a person authorised by the Competent Authority and bear an impression of the official stamp on each page.

3. **POST ARRIVAL**
   3.1 **Declaration and record keeping**
   Importers must
   - declare for all consignments that the imported product will not be sold for use as bait or for commercial processing except as defined under section 3.2.
   - keep records for all consignments of imported prawns. These records must be available to AQIS for audit and traceback purposes.

3.2 **Processing**
   Imported green prawns must not be subjected to commercial processing (this includes repackaging) except by commercial processors who have entered into a compliance agreement with AQIS.

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