

Mud Crab & Spiny Lobster (Live or Frozen)

Product	Mud Crab & Spiny Lobster (Live or Frozen)
SKU	SLE-SEA-CRAB-LOBSTER
Price basis	kg
Supplied by	SriLankaExport.com, Harker International (Pvt) Limited
Country of origin	Sri Lanka
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Overview

Sri Lanka exports mud crab and blue swimmer crab from its lagoons and coast, and spiny lobster from its reefs, to markets across Asia, the Middle East and Europe. Live product flies chilled in ventilated boxes; frozen product ships whole or as meat and tails.

Live and wild-caught seafood has extra rules. Sri Lanka sets minimum sizes, bans the export of egg-carrying females, and closes some fisheries for part of the year. Each shipment needs a health certificate, and live product needs your import permit. We check the rules for your species and shipping date before we quote, and agree dead-on-arrival terms for live orders.

What to include in your request

- Species: mud crab, blue swimmer crab or spiny lobster
- Live or frozen, and whole, meat or tails
- Size grade by weight
- Quantity per shipment or per week
- Destination airport or port

How to get a price: tell us the quantity, your specification and your destination port. We quote FOB Colombo, CFR or CIF, with lead time and minimum order, and arrange samples before an order.

Typical specification

Shelf life	Live: to be delivered and used within 48 hours of packing. Frozen: 18 months at -18 °C or below
Microbiological limits	Frozen: core temperature ≤ -18 °C; Salmonella absent in 25 g; Listeria monocytogenes absent in 25 g for cooked meat; E. coli ≤ 1 cfu/g per EU 2073/2005; cadmium and lead within EU 2023/915
Appearance & organoleptic	Live: active, intact limbs and shell, graded by weight per piece, no egg-carrying females, above national minimum sizes. Frozen: whole, meat or tails, glazed, firm texture, no blackspot or off-odour, net weight declared excluding glaze
Ingredients	Mud crab (Scylla serrata), blue swimmer crab (Portunus pelagicus) or spiny lobster (Panulirus spp.) as ordered; frozen grades may carry a water glaze
Allergens	Crustaceans
Storage & handling	Live: chilled, ventilated, moist, 12 to 18 °C, never iced directly. Frozen: at or below -18 °C, no thaw and refreeze

Typical specification for this grade, not a test result for the lot you will receive. We agree the final specification with your order and supply a certificate of analysis for your lot on request.

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