

SALMON (Salmo salar)

Tariff Code 03.02.12.00.0.00A - fresh or chilled.

Duty: 0.8%, plus a fee of Pts 2.60/kg (net weight) on imports of this species between March 1 and August 31.

Frozen salmon:

Tariff Code 03.03.22.00.0.90 I (duty: 9%).

Smoked salmon (including fillets):

Tariff Code 03.05.41.00.0.00 C (duty: 13%).

The country with the largest share of Spain's fresh salmon market is Norway, although shipments are also received from Denmark and Scotland. Little salmon is received during the summer, with shipments returning to normal toward the end of October.

Commercial sizes and wholesale prices are as follows:

3-4 kilograms . . . . .	Pts 1150/kg
4-5 kilograms . . . . .	Pts 1185-1190/kg
5-6 kilograms . . . . .	Pts 1250/kg

Fresh salmon is packed in 20-22kg (net weight) boxes with enough ice to ensure that temperature does not rise above 2°C.

The price to retailers for smoked salmon in bulk (1.4kg, 1.5kg and 1.6kg sizes) is around Pts 3200/kg, while sliced smoked salmon fetches about Pts 3300.

Fresh Norway salmon sells at Murcia's fishmarket (Mercamurcia) for Pts 1100-1250/kg retail (for the sizes indicated above).

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