IMPORTS BY FISH SPECIES

The main species are horse mackerel, mackerel and sardinella. These three are the species supplied by Mauretania, the OECD and the COMECON. The other species come partly from Senegal and Mauretania. Recently it has been observed that the size of fish from Senegal is smaller; moreover the quantities of fish from these countries are decreasing, to the benefit of Mauretania.

LANDINGS OF FROZEN FISH BY SPECIES

SPECIES	1985		1986	
	TONNES	%	TONNES	%
Horse Mackerel Mackerel Miscellaneous Sardinella Croaker Pandora Carp "Machoiron"* "Nile Perch"	17,370 29,589 11,999 19,369 2,405 3,406 1,396 1,435 1,711	19.6 33.3 13.5 21.8 2.7 3.8 1.6 1.6	41,641 29,113 13,519 13,148 2,373 2,102 1,621 1,417 1,351	38.9 27.2 12.6 12.3 2.2 2.0 1.5 1.3
Sea bream "Ceinture"**	622 427	0.7 0.5	410 230	0.4
TOTAL	89,730	100.0	106,924	100.0

^{*} Arius Gambensis

^{**} A type of cuttlefish