

salt cod with a view to supplying the Spanish and Portuguese communities in France, or with a view to trading (re-export).

8.11 Monkfish

Whole frozen monkfish market, 1988:

Total imports	1 259 tonnes
Imported from Canada	232 tonnes

Competing product: fresh monkfish.

Competing suppliers: United States, South Africa.

Market for frozen fillets of monkfish, 1988:

Total imports	1 955 tonnes
Imported from Canada	26 tonnes

Competing product: fresh monkfish.

Competing suppliers: United States, Taiwan, South Africa.

These products are subject to a customs duty of 15%.

Buyers look for frozen monkfish tails (which are cut from imported whole fish), IQF or in 10-kg blocks, IWP, skinless or with the skin on; individual weight categories are under 1 kg, 1-2 kg, and 2 kg and over. IQF fillets, weighing about 800 grams, also find a ready market. Some buyers are interested in the possibility of supplying individual portions of a specified weight (approximately 200 grams in many instances).

These products are purchased in containerload lots.

Buyers are wholesalers, processors (prepared dishes), suppliers to corporations and institutions, and possibly freezer centres.

8.12 Saumonette

See Appendix 5. "Saumonette" is a commercial term denoting the flesh of various species of *Squalus* (spiny dogfishes) when packaged for sale to consumers.

Market for whole frozen spiny dogfish, 1988: