Product presentation: claw and leg meat and/or body meat, also flake meat. Two or five-lb blocks, cartons containing 10 or 20 blocks.

Market for canned crab, prepared or plain, all species:

Total imports Imported from Canada 6 589 tonnes 377 tonnes

This product is subject to a customs duty of 16%; at present, however, packages weighing 2 kg or more are admitted duty-free.

Competing products: frozen crabmeat, surimi.

Competing suppliers: Thailand, South Korea, the USSR.

Product presentation: cans weighing approximately 121 grams.

Crab products are imported by wholesalers or firms that specialize in supplying restaurants. Canned crab is also imported by agents specializing in this particular market niche.

Small quantities of fresh or live crabs are also imported from Canada.

8.6 Frozen scallops

The terminological problems associated with this product are discussed in 6.6 above.

Market for coquille Saint-Jacques, variegated or queen scallops, live or fresh, shucked or in the shell, 1988:

Total imports 1 770 tonnes Imported from Canada

12 tonnes

Competing products: no equivalent.

Competing suppliers: the UK, Ireland, the Netherlands.

Market for frozen coquille Saint-Jacques scallops (Pecten maximus), 1988:

Total imports 3 213 tonnes Imported from Canada 46 tonnes