

(WRAPPINGS, ETC.). THOSE MATERIALS AND OBJECTS WHICH CONFORM TO THE DIRECTIVE SHOULD BE ADMITTED IN ALL THE MEMBER STATES AS FROM JUNE 1990; THOSE MATERIALS AND OBJECTS WHICH DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE BANNED EVERYWHERE AS FROM JANUARY 1992. SOME ADJUSTMENT MAY BE NECESSARY ON THE PART OF THE CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF 1992 RELATES TO QUALITY REGULATIONS. THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMON QUALITY CONTROL RULES ON FUTURE FISH TRADE IS A SUBJECT OF SOME CONCERN. HYGIENE OFFICIALS FROM THE EC MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO APPROVE EVERY FISH PROCESSING/PLANT "INDIVIDUALLY AND PERIODICALLY", JUST LIKE THEY NOW DO FOR OUR MEAT-PACKING PLANTS.

THE 1992 PROCESS WILL NOT AFFECT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EC MARKET FOR FISH. IT IS FORECAST THAT THE BASIC STATE OF EC FISH SUPPLIES WILL REMAIN CONSTANT. THE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE A SHORTAGE OF SOME FISH VARIETIES, ESPECIALLY COD, AND WILL CONTINUE TO RELY ON IMPORTS.

16. ONE LARGE QUESTION IS ALWAYS ASKED: WILL THE POST 1992 EUROPE BE PROTECTIONIST, WILL IT BE "FORTRESS EUROPE"?