

SAUDI ARABIA

Saudi Arabia possesses two long coastlines along the Red Sea and the Arab Gulf. During 1988, the fish catch in the Kingdom substantially increased according to the Red Sea Marine Resources Centre. More than 46,000 tonnes of fish, worth more than \$200 million Cdn, was landed. Various types of fresh fish available in the Kingdom include: bonefish, milkfish, squirrel fish, barracuda, mackerel and tuna, grouper, snappers, grunt, seabream, goatfish and parrot fish. Prices vary from \$1.5 Cdn to \$7 Cdn per kg. In 1988, the Kingdom imported 20,000 tonnes of fish worth \$32 million Cdn. The type of fish imported were: tilapia, the milkfish family, catfish, sardines, mackerel, bonito, mullet and salmonids. The major exporters to the Kingdom are: Taiwan, Pakistan, Singapore, Oman, the Philippines, Uruguay, New Zealand, the Netherlands and South Korea.

MAJOR SAUDI ARABIAN FISH IMPORTERS

ABBAR AND ZAINY FOODS DIVISION

P.O. Box 6319,
Jeddah 21442, Saudi Arabia
Telex: 401062 MOTSIM SJ
Products: cod, haddock, salmon

ARABIAN FOOD SUPPLIES

P.O. Box 1400,
Jeddah 21431, Saudi Arabia
Telex: 400602 AFSJED SJ
Products: haddock, mackerel, plaice, snapper

BINZAGR COMPANY

P.O. Box 54,
Jeddah 21411, Saudi Arabia
Telex: 401131 IKBALTXN SJ
Products: cod, sole

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GENERAL TRADING COMPANY

P.O. Box 319,
Al Khobar 31952, Saudi Arabia
Telex: 871419 GENTRA SJ
Products: plaice, lemon sole, trout

KHALIFA ALGOSAIBI COLD STORES

P.O. Box 222,
Dammam 31411, Saudi Arabia
Telex: 803100 KAFI SJ
Products: cod, hake, haddock, mackerel, salmon,
snapper, trevally

MOHAMMAD A. SHARBATLY FOOD CORPORATION

P.O. Box 4150,
Jeddah 21491, Saudi Arabia
Telex: 403491 ELHANY SJ
Products: croaker, mullet, snapper

SAUDI FISHERIES COMPANY

P.O. Box 6535,
Dammam 31452, Saudi Arabia
Telex: 802020 SAFISH SJ
Products: croaker, hake, pomfret, salmon, trevally