

7. HERRING ROE ON KELP

Imports (MT)

| | <u>1986</u> | <u>1987</u> | <u>1988</u> | <u>1989</u> | <u>1990</u> |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canada | 140 | 218 | 206 | 218 | 262 |
| USA | 263 | 247 | 399 | 285 | 409 |
| Other | 0 | 4 | 39 | 22 | 17 |
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| Total | 403 | 469 | 644 | 525 | 688 |

Prices - Tokyo wholesale (yen/kg)

| | <u>Year ago</u> | <u>6 mo. ago</u> | <u>Last mo.</u> | <u>Feb. 91</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Canadian Product | 6000-7500 | 5500-7500 | 4000-6000 | 4000-6000 |

Market Situation and Outlook

- Increased imports from Canada (20% more than the year before) and the United States (44%) led to a softening of market prices.
- As the supply from British Columbia is anticipated to increase substantially in 1991, importers are concerned as to how the increased supply will be absorbed in the market.