

SALMON

Fresh or chilled:

Tariff Code 03.02.12.00.0 - Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus spp.), Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and Danube salmon (Hucho hucho).

Duty: 0.8%, plus a fee of Pts 2.60/kg (net weight) on imports of this species from non-EEC countries made between March 1 and August 31.

Duty for EEC countries and Portugal: 0%

Duty for EFTA countries: 0.8%

Size classes include 2/3kg, 3/4kg, 4/5kg, 5/6kg, 6/7kg and 7/8kg per piece. Demand is highest for 4/5kg and 5/6kg classes, and lowest for 2/3kg and 7/8kg (the latter classes accounting for some 5% of total shipments only). Fish are packed in 20-22kg (net weight) lots - gross weight of each lot is around 25kg due to addition of sufficient ice to maintain temperature at approximately 2°C.

Frozen:

Tariff Code 03.03.22.00.0 - Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and Danube salmon (Hucho hucho).

Duty for non-EEC countries: 9%

Duty for EEC-countries: 9%

Duty for Portugal: 7.5%

Tariff Code 03.03.10.000 Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus spp.)

(Subject to exactly the same duties as Atlantic salmon, and can be imported in the same sizes as above - but preference should be given to those for which there is greatest demand - and packed in 20-22kg (net weight) lots.)

Fillets:

a) FRESH: Tariff Code 03.04.10.13.0 includes Pacific, Atlantic and Danube salmon. The duty paid on these species is 0.8% for non-EEC countries, 0% for EEC countries, 0% for Portugal, and 0.8% for EFTA countries.

b) FROZEN: Tariff Code 03.04.20.13.0 includes all genera of salmon. Duty is 9% for non-EEC countries, 8.2% for EEC countries, 7.5% for Portugal, and 9% for EFTA countries.

Smoked salmon (including fillets):

Tariff Code 03.05.41.00.0 includes Pacific, Atlantic and Danube salmon. The duty paid on these species is 13% for non-EEC countries, 6.9% for EEC countries, 8.4% on products from Portugal, and 13% for EFTA countries. The wholesale price for smoked salmon in bulk (1.4kg, 1.5kg and 1.6kg) is around Pts 3000-3200, while sliced smoked salmon goes for Pts 3300-3400.