

Product presentation: peeled, cooked and IQF; weight categories in lb: 90/125, 100/150, 125/175, 175/225, 200/300, 250/350, 300/400, 400/up, in 5-lb packages, packed in cartons of 5 packages. Also whole, cooked (frozen) and whole, uncooked (frozen); weight categories in pounds: 70/90, 60/120, 120/160, 5-kg or 11-lb packages. French consumers tend to prefer large shrimp. The percentage of black heads is important as well.

Shrimps are purchased in containerload lots. Buyers are wholesalers or processors who repackage the product in smaller formats.

Caution: firms wishing to sell peeled cooked shrimps are required to obtain approval from the French health authorities.

Market for prepared and canned shrimps, 1988:

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| Total imports | 7 940 tonnes |
| Imported from Canada | 0 tonne |

Competing products: fresh shrimp, cooked shrimp.

Competing suppliers: Thailand, India, the UK.

These products are subject to a customs duty of 20%.

8.8 Frozen eels

Frozen eel market, 1988:

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| Total imports | 163 tonnes |
| Imported from Canada | 11 tonnes |

Competing products: other frozen fish for processing as smoked fish.

Competing suppliers: Australia, New Zealand.

This product is subject to a customs duty of 3%.

Frozen eels are purchased by smokers. Product presentation unknown.

8.9 Frozen cod

Fish of the species *Gadus morhua morhua*, *Gadus morhua ogac*, *Gadus morhua macrocephalus*, *Arctogadus glacialis*, *Boreogadus saida* and *Eleginus navaga*