

COTÉ D'IVOIRE

As the main source of protein in Côté d'Ivoire (70%), fish is consumed in great quantities by its people--about 20 kg per person yearly in 1990, versus 10 kg in 1960. Fishing is an important sector, providing direct employment to 70,000 people and 7% of the agricultural GDP. Since its continental shelf has relatively little in the way of fish, Côté d'Ivoire imports more than 60% of its seafood requirement. Imports declined by 22.24% in 1992 to a level of 167,004 tonnes, as opposed to 214,770 in 1991 and 200,209 in 1990. Values of imports were C\$120 million in 1992 and C\$170 million in 1991 (C\$1 = 225 CFA francs). The three main import categories are fresh tuna, about 70,000 tonnes per year, coarse fish such as Spanish sardines, horse mackerel, etc., about 135,000 tonnes per year, and mackerel, about 12,000 tonnes per year.

A major industry is built on the processing of imported tuna. Canned tuna, 80% of which is produced by affiliates of the French group Saupiquet and Pêche et Froid, is exported to Europe (57,000 tonnes/year); thus helping the balance of payments in this sector. French interests directly or indirectly control more than half the production. The main sources of imports are Mauritania, 60,000 tonnes per year; France, 30,000 tonnes per year of tuna; Spain, 17,000 tonnes of tuna, and Russia, 17,000 tonnes per year.

Afric Inter Freeze
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Product: fish

Compagnie du Froid Alimentaire
05 BP 844 Abidjan 05
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 35-64-88
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Contact: M. Jean-François Amida
Product: fish

Impromer
07 BP 318 Abidjan 07
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 25-79-55/25-45-82
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Contact: M. Sami Moukarzel
Product: fish, crustaceans

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Syndicat National des Armateurs à la Pêche
01 BP 14 Abidjan 01
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Product: fish

Awamer
01 BP 67 Abidjan 01
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 25-66-18
Fax:(225) 25-12-47
Contact: Mme Awa BA, Directrice
Product: crustaceans, fish

Pech'azur
01 BP 2550 Abidjan 01
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 25-07-20
Fax:(225) 25-12-47
Contact: M. Saliou N'Dione
Product: crustaceans

Sopa/asti
01 BP 2730 Abidjan 01
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 25-57-16
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Contact: M. Tchibanda, Directeur
Product: fish, crustaceans

Scodi
01 BP 677 Abidjan 01
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 25-66-74
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Contact: M. Yvon Riva
Product: tuna

PFCI
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01 BP 1518 Abidjan 01
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 25-75-54
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Contact: M. Michel Delrue
Product: tuna

CIAP
01 BP 1508 Abidjan 01
Côté d'Ivoire
Tel:(225) 25-24-45
Fax:(225) 25-55-21
Contact: M. J.R. Foquereau
Product: fish

REAL
01 BP 1025 Abidjan 01
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Product: fish products, fish meal