

TARIFFS

Tariff reductions have taken place in Taiwan over recent years in an attempt to liberalize the import regime, in part due to an attempt by the territory to gain entry into the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The leaders of Taiwan have structured rounds of tariff reductions with the latest occurring in 1989. A further round of reductions is scheduled for 1992. Salmon products experienced very small reductions in the 1989 round of tariff cuts and it is unknown how salmon products will be treated in the next round of tariff reductions.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS

	Pre-1989	1989
Pacific, fresh, chilled, frozen	45%	35%
Atlantic, fresh, chilled, frozen	50%	40%
Smoked	50%	40%
Salted or in brine	20%	15%
Not minced, prepared or preserved, canned	25%	22½%

An import permit is required for salmon products entering Taiwan, which must be licensed by an authorized bank. Imported salmon products are taxed and released only after being approved by the port quarantine section of the Department of Health.