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| Sector: | Fisheries |
| Sub-Sector: | Fish Harvesting and Processing |
| Industry Classification: | SIC 031 Fishing Industry |
| Type of Reservation: | National Treatment (Article 3) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 4) |
| Measures: | <i>Coastal Fisheries Protection Act</i> , R.S.C. 1985, c. C33 <i>Fisheries Act</i> , R.S.C. 1985, c. F14 <i>Coastal Fisheries Protection Regulations</i> , C.R.C. 1978, c. 413 <i>Policy on Foreign Investment in the Canadian Fisheries Sector</i> , 1985 <i>Commercial Fisheries Licensing Policy</i> |
| Description: | Under the <i>Coastal Fisheries Protection Act</i> , foreign fishing vessels are prohibited from entering Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone except under authority of a license or under treaty. "Foreign" vessels are those which are not "Canadian" as defined in the <i>Coastal Fisheries Protection Act</i> . Under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans has discretionary authority with respect to the issuance of licenses. Fish processing enterprises that have a foreign ownership level of more than 49 percent are prohibited from holding Canadian commercial fishing licenses. |