

Mission: 431 Helsinki
Market: 504 Finland
Key Sub-Sector: Fish, Shellfish and Other Products

<u>Specific Product Opportunities</u>	<u>Current Cdn Imports (mt)</u>
Whitefish	1229
Lobster	27
Shrimp	14

Whitefish:

Finland's domestic catch is approximately 1500 mt which is not sufficient to meet the domestic demand. Imports from Canada were 1229 mt in 1989 which is almost equal to the domestic catch. Importation of whitefish requires an import permit which is issued if the domestic supply does not satisfy demand. Whitefish is imported for smoking purposes gutted, head-on, frozen, prepared size 1-2 kg each. In addition, 60 mt of frozen whitefish was imported in 1989 for the catering trade.

Lobster:

The majority of the lobster imported into Finland from Canada goes through middlemen located in France and Sweden. Total imports into Finland from Canada in 1989 were 21 mt of frozen lobster valued at \$337,000 Cdn and 6 mt of live lobster valued at \$130,000 Cdn.

Shrimp:

Total imports of shrimp in 1989 totalled 400 mt, of which 14 mt was supplied by Canada valued at \$120,000. The other major suppliers of crustaceans to Finland are Norway, the U.S.A. and Greenland.

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