GREECE

SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION

1990 GREEK SALMON IMPORTS

0302.12	Pacific, Atlantic salmon, fresh/chilled	3,089kg
0303.10	Pacific salmon, frozen	1,244kg
0303.22	Atlantic salmon, frozen	108,000kg
0305.41	Pacific, Atlantic salmon, smoked	66,000kg
1604.11	Salmon, canned or preserved	21,000kg
	TOTAL IMPORTS	199,333kg

Based on information from the trade, the total market for salmon in Greece is approximately 400 tons a year. There is only one smoking plant currently operating in Greece with a daily capacity of approximately 6 tons, but the plant is currently producing below capacity.

TARIFFS

For all forms of salmon the import duty is 2 percent, except for smoked, which is 18 percent for all non-EEC countries.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

All health regulations covering seafood imports to the Greek market are subject to the regulations outlined in the Presidential Decree 786/78 Regulations. Salmon exports to Greece must contain no more than 0.7 ppm of mercury. Imported salmon products can not contain any organochlorides, pesticides or heavy metals in quantities able to damage general consumer health. In addition, all salmon products imported into Greece must meet all requirements of decree No.#786/1.11.1978 of the Greek regulations. For all seafood exports to Greece, the FP1404 certificate is required, and must contain the following information and statement:

- a) method of preservation;
- b) starting date of preservation (for other than frozen or canned product);
- c) date of catch;
- d) date of freezing;
- e) freezing temperature;
- f) maintenance temperature;
- g) scientific name (Latin).