

Mission: 519 Seoul

Market: 268 Korea

Key Subsector: 021 Fish & Shellfish and Other Products

Specific Product Opportunities: Current Imports (\$CDN)

Frozen salmon	\$15.00 M
Frozen herring	\$22.00 M
Frozen cod	\$14.00 M
Frozen redfish	\$.00 M

Post Comments on Above Products/Species:

Herring:

Korea imports approximately 10,000 tonnes of frozen herring including approximately 2,000 tonnes of food herring per year for re-export (extract roe and export) purposes and domestic consumption. While roe herring is imported by large fishery companies, food herring is imported by smaller trading companies and size should be 300-350 grams.

Cod:

Korea imports approximately 28,000 tonnes of dressed cod per year to make IQF fillets or blocks for re-export purposes and frozen whole round cod for domestic consumption. Both dressed and round cod are imported by large fishery companies and cod imports for domestic consumption are limited to approximately 10 percent of total imports. Average size should be 2.5 kg.

Salmon:

Korea imports approximately 4,000 tonnes of either king or chum salmon per year to make canned products for re-export purposes and for tourist hotel use. For tourist hotel use, total demand is limited to approximately 100 tonnes of mainly king salmon and size should be 4-11 lbs. While large fishery companies import salmon for re-export purposes, the Korea Tourist Hotel Supply Center Inc. and small trading companies import frozen salmon for tourist hotel use.

Redfish:

Korea imports approximately 2,000 tonnes of frozen round fish per year for domestic consumption and size should be 500 grams and up. Redfish is imported by small trading and large fishery companies.