

## Conclusion

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Canada's fishing industry, Canada's oldest industry, stands to gain important benefits from the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. The export-driven fishing industry will be able to expand the value of production and the level of employment through improved access to the large U.S. market for fish. Canadian exporters will also benefit from the dispute settlement mechanism, as countervail and antidumping cases will be judged strictly in accordance with the law and all relevant facts.

Canadian powers to manage and regulate the fishery to ensure benefits for Canadians will continue unchanged. Canada-wide social and regional development programs will remain intact and the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement will ensure enhanced access for the Canadian fishing industry to the largest market in the world.