

For the most part, Japan supports Canada's stand in international fora on fish stock conservation issues.

Within the overall cordial relationship, Canada continues to lobby Japan on the latter's system of import quotas on eleven fish species, particularly with respect to cod, squid, mackerel, herring and scallops. Canada has also lobbied for the removal or reduction of the 12% tariff on herring roe in brine.

In November 1987 the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, Thomas Siddon, announced a moratorium on the experimental squid driftnet fishery within Canadian territorial waters and called for more effective action to regulate the use of driftnets in international waters. He also endorsed the establishment of a new International Pacific Science Organization.

Recent successes - new business

McCain Foods	- french fries (10% of Japanese market)
Canadian Rocky	- bottled water (300,000 cases)
Canadian whiskey	- sales (bulk) increased from \$6 million to \$20 million
Fishery Products International	- frozen sea nuggets - \$10 million
Bread mixes	- from nothing to 16 containers per month in 1987
Fresh mushrooms	- exports valued at \$10 million
Pet foods	- exports valued at \$8 million
Lobster	- from nothing a few years ago to \$20 million in 1987