

EL SALVADOR

The Canadian Embassy in Costa Rica is responsible for a territory which includes El Salvador. The post territory has a population of 21 million people and consists of a number of distinct markets. Generally, seafood consumption is very low largely due to the fact that the local diet consists of mainly rice, beans, meat and tropical fruit. Consumption is increasing very slowly based on local production. Cod is imported by all the countries in the territory during Easter week.

The domestic fishery in El Salvador largely consists of an underdeveloped artisanal fishery with a contrasting modern export-oriented shrimp sector. Overall, the domestic fishery contributed less than 1 percent to overall GDP in 1986. El Salvador is expected to have approximately 350 hectares of shrimp farms under operation in the future, to help add to the estimated \$16 million in shrimp exports in 1988.

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Products: seafood

SUPERMERCADOS AMERICA S.A.
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1511 San Salvador, El Salvador
Tel:(503) 21-0337/21-0338
Products: seafood

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