

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS

CANNED TUNA NOT IN OIL, QUOTA AND IMPORTS, 1988-97

| Year | Quota (1) | | Over quota (2) | | Total | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Thousand pounds | Metric tons | Thousand pounds | Metric tons | Thousand pounds | Metric tons |
| 1988..... | 85,186 | 38,640 | 193,784 | 87,900 | 278,970 | 126,540 |
| 1989..... | 76,733 | 34,806 | 234,323 | 106,288 | 311,056 | 141,094 |
| 1990..... | 87,157 | 39,534 | 171,472 | 77,779 | 258,628 | 117,313 |
| 1991..... | 75,093 | 34,062 | 237,237 | 107,610 | 312,330 | 141,672 |
| 1992..... | 73,724 | 33,441 | 259,739 | 117,817 | 333,463 | 151,258 |
| 1993..... | 72,681 | 32,968 | 144,287 | 65,448 | 216,968 | 98,416 |
| 1994..... | 73,294 | 33,246 | 168,224 | 76,306 | 241,518 | 109,552 |
| 1995..... | 73,367 | 33,279 | 126,176 | 57,233 | 199,543 | 90,512 |
| 1996..... | 80,027 | 36,300 | 117,205 | 53,164 | 197,232 | 89,464 |
| 1997..... | 78,620 | 35,662 | 139,715 | 63,374 | 218,335 | 99,036 |

(1) Imports have been subject to tariff quotas since April 14, 1956, and are based on 20 percent of the previous year's domestic pack, excluding the pack in American Samoa. Dutiable in 1956 to 1967 at 12.5 percent ad valorem; 1968, 11 percent; 1969, 10 percent; 1970, 8.5 percent; 1971, 7 percent; and 1972 to 1997, 6 percent.

(2) Dutiable in 1972 to 1997, 12.5 percent.

Note:--Data in this table will not agree with tuna import data released by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Any tuna entered for consumption or withdrawn from a warehouse for consumption during the calendar year, except for receipts from insular possessions of the U.S., is subject to this quota.

Source:--U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Customs Service.

CANNED TUNA, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1996 AND 1997

| Country | 1996 | | | 1997 | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Thousand pounds | Metric tons | Thousand dollars | Thousand pounds | Metric tons | Thousand dollars |
| Thailand..... | 95,869 | 43,486 | 113,345 | 99,513 | 45,139 | 129,163 |
| Philippines..... | 64,639 | 29,320 | 60,569 | 80,677 | 36,595 | 80,161 |
| Indonesia..... | 28,168 | 12,777 | 35,150 | 20,911 | 9,485 | 27,215 |
| Malaysia..... | 2,079 | 943 | 3,753 | 2,784 | 1,263 | 4,894 |
| Mexico..... | 375 | 170 | 277 | 4,868 | 2,208 | 3,789 |
| Namibia..... | - | - | - | 825 | 374 | 1,342 |
| Ecuador..... | 906 | 411 | 852 | 1,058 | 480 | 1,033 |
| Fiji..... | 64 | 29 | 106 | 536 | 243 | 756 |
| Spain..... | 247 | 112 | 675 | 196 | 89 | 499 |
| Other..... | 690 | 313 | 1,165 | 802 | 364 | 1,111 |
| Total..... | 193,037 | 87,561 | 215,892 | 212,171 | 96,240 | 249,963 |

Source:--U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.