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Overview of the query

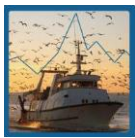
This ad-hoc query allows to extract monthly data on trade flows of fisheries and aquaculture products for a selection of non-EU countries¹, by filtering a set of “Fields” of interest and building tables, charts and crosstabs.

Fields that can be filtered are the following:

- Time: year (e.g. 2018), month (e.g. 2018-M01), month of year (e.g. 1), quarter (e.g. 2018-Q1), quarter of year (e.g. Q1).

When the fields “month of year” or “quarter of year” are chosen to be filtered, user can select a time-frame by using the “is between” option that is displayed by default. For selecting one or more specific month/s or quarter/s, the “is one of” option should be chosen. If the user filters only “month of year” or “quarter of year” without filtering any year, data for the items selected will be displayed as aggregates for all years available. In these examples, January data referring to all years available or Q1 data referring to all years available.

¹ Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Belize, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Kosovo, Macao, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom (from February 2020 on), United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.



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- Product: commodity group, main commercial species, presentation, preservation
- Reporting country
- Partner country: partner country, geographical groupings (e.g. Central America, Caribbean, etc.), economic groupings (i.e. EFTA, NAFTA, EU, Least Developed Countries and Others)²
- Import/Export: flow type

The following measures can be queried:

- PRICE – i.e. price expressed in EUR/kg
- VALUE (EUR)
- VALUE (LOCAL) – i.e. value expressed in local currency
- VOLUME (KG)

Data and charts can be downloaded in different formats (xlsx, csv, ods). Click [here](#) to consult the User guide for using ad-hoc queries. For watching video tutorials showing how to correctly use ad-hoc queries, click [here](#).

Type of data and sources

Monthly data included in this query refer to fishery and aquaculture products imported/exported by a selection of non-EU countries from/to both EU Member States and non-EU countries. The source from which the EUMOFA collects these data is [IHS Markit](#).

Products specifications

Data disseminated in this query are aggregated into the related Main commercial species and Commodity groups. Main commercial species and Commodity groups are **aggregates of different species and products**. Details on Presentation and Preservation states are also available.

For details on the correlation carried out for aggregating raw data from HS-6 codes (as available through IHS Markit) to the EUMOFA Main commercial species and Commodity groups, please consult the “Data management” Metadata and its Annexes available [here](#)³.

Reference period

Data in the resulting report (table/crosstab/chart) refer to the period filtered by the user. A maximum of **15 years historical series** is available, depending on data availability from different countries.

For details on the frequency and the time lag of data submissions from each source, consult the metadata dedicated to “Data collection” available [here](#)⁴.

For checking the state of update of data included in the query, consult the [Data supply monitoring](#)⁵. As for values, Import and Export valuation reported is determined by the value definition used by each reporting country. Valuation definitions and their usage follow below:

² The United Kingdom is considered as part of the EU till January 2020 and related monthly data on imports/exports till this month are included in EU aggregations. Starting from February 2020, the United Kingdom’s monthly data on imports/exports are available in this query within the economic grouping named “Others”.

³ <http://www.eumofa.eu/supply-balance-and-other-methodologies>

⁴ <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.eumofa.eu/data-supply-monitoring>



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Custom Import Value (C.V.) – This value is generally defined as the price actually paid or payable for merchandise when sold for exportation, excluding import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the importing country.

Cost, Insurance, and Freight Import Value (C.I.F.) – This value represents the landed value of the merchandise at the first port of arrival in the importing country. It is computed by adding “Import Charges” to the “Customs Value” and therefore excludes import duties.

Free Along Ship Export Value (F.A.S.) – The value of exports at the seaport, airport, or border, port of export, based on the transaction price, including inland freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the port of exportation. The value, as defined, excludes the cost of loading the merchandise aboard the exporting carrier and also excludes freight, insurance, and any charges or transportation costs beyond the port of exportation.

Free On Board (F.O.B.) – A standard reference to the price of merchandise on the border or at a national port. In F.O.B. contracts, the seller is obliged to have the goods packaged and ready for shipment at the place agreed upon, and purchaser agrees to cover all ground transport costs and to assure all risks in the exporting country, together with subsequent transport costs and expenses incurred in loading the goods onto the chosen means of transport.

Value for Duty (V.F.D.) – Value of imports before the addition of insurance and freight costs. The V.F.D. value equates approximately to F.O.B. value of goods in the exporting country.

See the following table for Import and Export valuation detailed for each reporting country:

Country	Begin Date	Time Lag	Data Source	Valuation	
				Export	Import
Albania	Jan-13	55 days	Eurostat	FOB	CIF
Algeria	Jan-00	2 – 4 months	CNIS – Algerian Customs Office	FOB	CIF
Argentina	Jan-97	1.5 month	INDEC – National Institute of Statistics & Census	FOB	CIF
Australia	Jan-95	1 month	Australian Bureau of Statistics	FOB	CV
Bahrain	Jan-12	21 days	Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Interior Customs Affairs	FOB	CIF
Belarus	Jan-08	1.5 month	BELSTAT	FOB	CIF
Belize	Jan-10	1.5 month	Statistical Institute of Belize	FOB	CIF
Plurinational State of Bolivia	Jan-05	1.5 month	Bolivia Customs	FOB	CIF
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jan-16	53 days	Eurostat	FOB	CIF



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				Export	Import
Botswana	Jan-12	6 months	Statistics Botswana	FOB	CIF
Brazil	Jan-96	0.5 month	SECEX – Foreign Trade Secretariat	FOB	FOB
Brunei Darussalam	Jan-07	5 months	Department of Economic Planning and Development	FOB	CIF
Canada	Jan-95	1 month	Statistics Canada	FOB	FOB
Chile	Jan-97	1.5 month	Chile Customs - Servicio Nacional de Aduana	FOB	CIF
China	Jan-95	1 month	China Customs	FOB	CIF
Colombia	Jan-95	2 months	Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales de Colombia – DIAN	FOB	CIF
Costa Rica	Jan-00	2 - 4 months	INEC – National Institute of Statistics & Census	FOB	CIF
Côte d'Ivoire	Jan-05	1 - 2 months	Cote d'Ivoire Customs	FOB	CIF
Ecuador	Jan-01	2.5 months	Ecuadorian Central Bank	FOB	CIF
Egypt	Jan-05	3 - 4 months	Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics	FOB	CIF
El Salvador	Jan-05	1 month	Central Bank of Reserve, El Salvador	FOB	CIF
Ethiopia	Jan-08	5 days	Ethiopia Revenue & Customs Authority	FOB	CIF
Georgia	Jan-10	1 month	National Statistics Office of Georgia	FOB	CIF
Ghana	Jan-11	3 - 5 months	Ghana Statistical Service	FOB	FOB
Guatemala	Jan-02	2 - 3 months	INE – National Statistics Institute	FOB	CIF
Honduras	Jan-03	1 - 4 months	National Institute of Statistics	FOB	CIF
Hong Kong	Jan-97	1 month	Hong Kong Census & Statistics Department	FOB	CIF
India	Jan-99	2.5 months	Ministry of Commerce	FOB	CIF
Indonesia	Jan-96	3 - 4 months	Statistics Indonesia	FOB	CIF
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Apr-08	1 month	Iran Customs	FOB	CIF
Japan	Jan-95	1 month	Japan Ministry of Finance	FOB	CIF
Kazakhstan	Jan-04	2.5 months	Customs Control Committee of the Ministry of Finance	FOB	CIF
Kenya	Jan-06	2 - 3 months	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics	FOB	CIF
Korea, Republic of	Jan-96	0.5 month	Korea Customs and Trade Development	FOB	CIF



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				Export	Import
			Institution		
Kosovo	Jan-16	53 days	Eurostat	FOB	CIF
Macao	Jan-05	1 month	Macau Statistics and Census Service (DSEC)	FOB	CIF
Malaysia	Jan-97	2.5 months	Department of Statistics Malaysia	FOB	CIF
Mauritius	Jan-05	2.5 months	Mauritius Central Statistics Office	FOB	CIF
Mexico	Jan-95	2 months	Secretary of Economy [prior to 2006]	FOB	FOB
			INEGI [2006 – present]		
Montenegro	Jan-13	1 month	Statistical Office Of Montenegro	FOB	CIF
Morocco	Jan-02	2 - 4 months	Office des Changes	FOB	CIF
Mozambique	Jan-14	last update received on Aug-2019 for data of Dec-2018	United Nations Statistics Division	FOB	CIF
New Zealand	Jan-96	1 month	Statistics New Zealand	FOB	VFD
Nicaragua	Jan-04	2 - 3 months	Ministerio de Formento Industria y Comercio	FOB	CIF
North Macedonia	Jan-16	55 days	Eurostat	FOB	CIF
Pakistan	Jan-10	6 months	United Nations Statistics Division	FOB	CIF
Panama	Jan-02	2 - 4 months	The Republic of Panama General Comptroller Office	FOB	CIF
Paraguay	Jan-01	0.5 month	Central Bank	FOB	FOB
Peru	Jan-98	2 months	Peru Customs - Super Intendencia Nacional de Aduanas	FOB	CIF
Philippines	Jan-97	2.5 months	Philippine Statistics Authority	FOB	FOB
Qatar	Jan-10	6 months	Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics	FOB	CIF
Russian Federation	Jan-97	2 months	Customs Committee of Russia [Prior to 2014]	FOB	CV
			Federal Customs Service of Russia [2014 - Present]	FOB	CIF
Senegal	Jan-05	1.5 months	National Agency of Statistics and Demography	FOB	CIF
Serbia	Jan-00	2 months	Statistics Serbia and Montenegro	FOB	CIF



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				Export	Import
Singapore	Jan-99	1.5 months	International Enterprise Singapore	FOB	CIF
South Africa	Jan-96	1 month	South African Revenue Service	FOB	FOB
Sri Lanka	Jan-98	1 - 2 months	Sri Lanka Customs	FOB	CIF
Switzerland	Jan-96	1 month	Swiss Customs	FOB	CIF
Taiwan	Jan-96	2 months	Taiwan Directorate General of Customs	FOB	CIF
Thailand	Jan-98	1 month	Thai Customs Department	FOB	CIF
Turkey	Jan-98	1.5 months	State Institute of Statistics	FOB	CIF
Ukraine	Jan-02	2 months	State Customs Committee of the Ukraine	FOB	CIF
United Kingdom	Jan-97	1.5 month	Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs	FOB	CIF
United States	Jan-95	1 month	U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census	FAS	CV
Uruguay	Jan-02	2 months	Central Bank	FOB	CIF
Venezuela	Jan-99	6 months	SENIAT – National Customs & Tax Administration	FOB	FOB

Unit of measure

Volumes are expressed in Kilograms (net weight). Values are expressed in Euro. Prices are expressed in Euro / Kilogram (without VAT). Users can also create new calculated measures, as explained in the User guide for advanced tables⁶.

Quality assurance

At EUMOFA level, regular checks are performed at two stages:

- Data entry: data not in compliance with completeness, consistency and correctness rules are automatically discarded and stored in a specific table within the Database. Checks performed consist in:
 - o File format check
 - o Existence of codes (against codes registers)
 - o Duplicate records
- Data dissemination: the instances of abnormal data are cross-checked with the contact persons of the sources providing them in order to i) clarify if they actually reflect market phenomena and ii) collect revised data and substituting incorrect figures with the new ones.

⁶ http://www.eumofa.eu/eumofa/doc/guide/Userguide_ad-hoc.pdf



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Quality checks are performed on a monthly basis on volumes and values/prices. Abnormal figures are highlighted taking into account: (i) the yearly average price at local level, (ii) the yearly average price at national level and (iii) possible abnormal variations of volumes. These changes are then cross-checked with IHS Markit for clarifying and improving (if need be) the related datasets.