



FEDERAL ACTIONS



Department of the Treasury

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

TARIFF-RATE QUOTA OF GROUND FISH (INCLUDING ROSEFISH) FILLETS FOR 1950: The following establishing a 1950 tariff-rate quota for groundfish (including rosefish) fillets appeared in the Federal Register of January 27, 1950:

IMPORTATION OF FISH FOR CONSUMPTION DURING 1950

Tariff-Rate Quota

January 24, 1950.

In accordance with the proviso to Item 717 (b) of Part I, Schedule XX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (T. D. 51802), it has been ascertained that the average aggregate apparent annual consumption in the United States of fish, fresh or frozen (whether or not packed in ice), filleted, skinned, boned, sliced, or divided into portions, not specially provided for: Cod, haddock, hake, pollock, cusk, and rosefish, in the 3 years preceding 1950, calculated in the manner provided for in the cited agreement, was 174,904,918 pounds. The quantity of such fish that may be imported for consumption during the calendar year 1950 at the reduced rate of duty established pursuant to that agreement is, therefore, 26,235,738 pounds.

Frank Dow,
Commissioner of Customs.



Eighty-first Congress (Second Session)

JANUARY 1950

The Second Session of the Eighty-First Congress commenced on January 3, 1950. All proposed legislation of the First Session not passed by the day of Final Adjournment (October 19, 1949) can be acted upon by the Second Session.

Listed below are all the public bills, resolutions, etc., introduced and referred to committees, or passed by the Eighty-First Congress (Second Session) and signed by the President during January 1950, which affect in any way the fisheries and fishing and allied industries. Public bills, resolutions, etc., are mentioned under this section only when introduced and, if passed, when they are signed by the President.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

House of Representatives:

- H. R. 6533 (Dingell) - A bill to provide that the United States shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- H. R. 6536 (Bartlett) - To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Skagway, Alaska, and other points in Alaska, between Haines, Alaska, and other points in Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- H. R. 6677 (Tollefson) - A bill to encourage the prevention of water pollution by allowing amounts paid for industrial waste treatment works to be amortized at an accelerated rate for income-tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- H. R. 6687 (Tauriello) - A bill to liberalize the loan provisions in the Water Pollution Control Act; to the Committee on Public Works.
- H. R. 6725 (Forand) - A bill to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Washington under date of February 8, 1949, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- H. R. 6780 (Mack) - A bill to provide for the determination of peril points with respect to foreign trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- H. R. 6973 (Bland) - A bill authorizing and directing the United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior to undertake a continuing study of the shortage of croakers and other fish in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries with respect to the biology, propagation, and abundance of such species to the end that such service may recommend appropriate measures for arresting the decline of valuable food fish and for increasing the abundance and promoting the wisest utilization thereof; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
- H. R. 6974 (Bland) - A bill appropriating to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service the sum of \$55,000 for a continuing study of the shortage of croakers and other fish in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries with respect to the biology, propagation, and abundance of such species to the end that such Service may recommend appropriate measures for arresting the decline of valuable food fish and for increasing the abundance and promoting the wisest utilization thereof; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate:

- S. 2801 (Green) - Same as H. R. 6725; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S. 2823 (Lehman) - A bill to liberalize the loan provisions in the Water Pollution Control Act; to the Committee on Public Works.
- S. 2833 (Cain) - A bill to effectuate the recommendations of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government with respect to the organization of the Department of the Interior.