

Foreign Fishery Market Reports Published

Several reports on the fishing industries, companies, and markets of foreign nations have been prepared by U.S. foreign service posts and can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). Two of these reports are reviewed here; the others are listed below.

Country	Title	Pages	Order No.	Price
Brazil	"The Fishing Industry in Brazil"	16	DIB 77-03-004	\$3.50
Burundi	"Fishing Industry"	3	DIB 77-02-025	\$3.50
Ecuador	"Fisheries"	14	DIB 76-11-014	\$3.50
Germany (FRG)	"German Squid Market"	5	DIB 77-03-032	\$3.50
Japan	"Direction of Technological Development" (Hatcheries and Stock Preservation)	21	DIB 76-06-012	\$3.50
Mauritania	"Fishing Companies"	20	PB 261-862	\$3.50
Panama	"Fishing Industry"	26	DIB 76-09-027	\$4.00
Philippines	"Philippine Fishing Industry Developments"	5	DIB 77-03-002	\$3.50
Sweden	"Fishing Industry"	3	DIB 76-02-002	\$3.25
Sweden	"Fishing Industry"	7	DIB 76-09-017	\$3.50
Sweden	"Fish and Fish Products"	7	DIB 77-05-015	\$3.50
Taiwan	"Fishing Industry"	8	DIB 77-02-031	\$3.50

GERMAN SQUID MARKET

The market for squid in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) is limited. The amount of squid sold in West Germany, currently about 771 metric tons per year, depends primarily on the number of foreign guest workers from Mediterranean countries employed in the FRG. During the past two years, about one-third of foreign squid sold in the FRG was Pacific *Loligo* squid imported from the United States. German importers are interested in receiving offers for U.S. east coast squid, chiefly the *Loligo* variety, to assess its market

Chilean Fisheries Article Translated

"Chile: Its Marine Resources and Their Potential," has been translated from *Hispano* and evaluated by Rolf Juhl, U.S. Regional Fisheries Attache for Latin America. Chile's fishery resources and potential and the government's new fishery policy are reviewed. To obtain a copy, send a self-addressed mailing label to the Language Services Branch, F412, NMFS, NOAA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20235.

potential in the FRG. This 5-page report, document number DIB-77-03-032 (\$3.50), is sold by NTIS.

PHILIPPINE FISHING INDUSTRY

The climate for U.S. investment in the Philippine fishing industry has improved slightly in recent years. New

regulations have placed the industry under government control and the exploitation of resources can only be carried out by Filipino citizens and companies incorporated in the Philip-

A Guide for Part-Time Inshore Fishermen

Publication of "Making a Living Alongshore" by Phil Schwind has been announced by the International Marine Publishing Company, Camden, ME 04843. It is a how-to-do-it book for small-time or part-time commercial fishermen, although marine sport fishermen would also get a lot out of it.

Well illustrated, the book tells briefly about the gathering and marketing of numerous inshore fishes. Chapters include Commercial Surf Fishing, Flounder Dragging, Eel Potting, Spearfishing, and Skinning, Clam Digging, Quahogging, Scalloping, Blue Mussels, Profitable Predators and Odd Ways, and A Boat for 'Longshore Fishing. It also includes a brief glossary of fishing terms and tells how to make many of the tools and gears for fishing. The 128 page hardback is available from the publisher for \$7.95.

There are opportunities for the sale of U.S. marine engines, navigational equipment, and used fishing vessels, but competition with Japanese companies is strong and growing. Opportunities also exist for U.S. suppliers of equipment and components for ice plants and cold storage facilities. Philippine commercial fishing associations have recommended that the government promote the construction of shipyard facilities, cold storage plants, and canneries. If the government takes action on these requests, additional investment opportunities would be created for U.S. companies. This report, DIB-77-03-002, can also be purchased for \$3.50 from NTIS.

The following reports, prepared by U.S. diplomatic posts, can be ordered from NTIS, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161. Include Document (Order), Number, and make checks payable to NTIS.

Bering Sea Fish and Shellfish Charts Printed

During August-October 1975, and April-June 1976, the National Marine Fisheries Service conducted extensive demersal trawl surveys of the eastern Bering Sea. The results of these two surveys are now available as data sheets that overlay National Ocean Survey Chart No. 16006, showing catch rates (weight per distance towed) at each trawling station.

The data sheets provide a comprehensive picture of the distribution and relative abundance of each resource within the area 54-61°N latitude, 156-176°W longitude. Charts are available for: Total groundfish, walleye pollock, Pacific cod, yellowfin sole, Pacific halibut, red king crab, blue king crab, total tanner crab, tanner crab (*Chionoecetes bairdi*), and tanner crab (*C. opilio*). Charts may be requested from the Bering Sea Project, Resource Assessment Division, Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center, 2725 Montlake Blvd. East, Seattle, WA 98112. Please specify whether charts for the 1975 survey (538 stations) and/or the 1976 survey (479 stations) are wanted.