

Chilie, Mise en place des quotas de pêche des poissons pélagiques destinés à la consommation humaine

The Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Subpesca) has begun the bid process of pelagic quotas with the publication of administrative bases, including species such as anchovy, austral sardine, sardine and horse mackerel.

The resources to be auctioned correspond to 1 per cent of the global quota set last December and will reach the 14,853 tonnes, which will be destined to the manufacture of products for human consumption.

Subpesca stresses that this is a new process, which will make it possible for processing plants qualifying as "small scale" according to the latest tax year to participate and have access to raw materials.

"With this initiative we began a path to enhance the development of marine products for human consumption, a challenge that we have taken as a Government as we know it is a task in progress and we hope that the access to these resources will enable and energize a sector that to date has been rather depressed, with a consequent positive impact on employment," said undersecretary of Fisheries, Raul Sunico.

The authority also explained that "this is a sector that has historically had difficulties in having access to raw materials and with the auction we will have small and medium sized processing companies competing in a fairer situation."

The envelopes with the bids of each set under dispute are to be opened on 11 April.

The resources and quotas (in tonnes) to be auctioned to this end, for this year are:

ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS			
FISHERY	AREA	2014	Human Consumption
Anchovy-Sardine o.	Regions XV-XII	751,000	7510
Anchovy	Regions III-IV	52,700	527
Anchovy	Regions V-X	42,200	422
Southern sardine	Region X	15,750	187
Southern sardine	Region XI	8,000	80
Sardine	Regions V-X	373,000	3730
Horse mackerel	Regions XV-X	290,000	2397
TOTAL		1,535,650	14,853

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