

## Canned exports increased 15pc in the first quarter

Spanish exports of canned fish and shellfish reached 40,013 tonnes (+15 per cent) and EUR 170 million (+ 13 per cent) during the first quarter of 2016 compared to the same period last year, said association [Anfaco-Cecopesca](#).

Squid, octopus, sardines and anchovies were the most exported products, and EU member countries were the main buyers although the sector highlighted its presence in "all" the world.

The Spanish cannery is approaching the goal that it has set: half of its production is consumed at home and the other should completely be sent abroad, either inside or outside Community borders.

In 2015, this ratio was 53-47 per cent in favour of its own territory. It has not reached the tables yet but the volume of exports is growing.

The Spanish canneries, mostly from Galicia, billed more than EUR 170 million, in those first three months of the year. In the past year EUR 3,000 million were invoiced abroad.

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