

Market Development

**MARKET BRIEF ON
GHERKINS**

**OVERVIEW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION MARKET
1994**

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Gherkins - overview of the European Union market

Product description

HS 2001.10 Cucumber and gherkins prepared in vinegar or acetic acid.

Production

Most EU member countries have a substantial domestic production of gherkins, however, total production figures are not available. Germany, which is one of the largest markets, produces about 250,000 tons of canned gherkins per year. Producers in the EU use fresh or chilled gherkins grown locally or imported from neighboring countries, or preserved gherkins in brine or vinegar.

Trade

Q: metric tons;	Imports		Exports	
V: ECU '000	Q	V	Q	V
1988	79,154	55,535	37,675	35,074
1989	85,135	69,259	41,952	40,614
1990	93,823	81,523	47,235	45,903
1991	125,932	104,802	41,729	41,371
1992	135,174	106,372	41,890	40,785

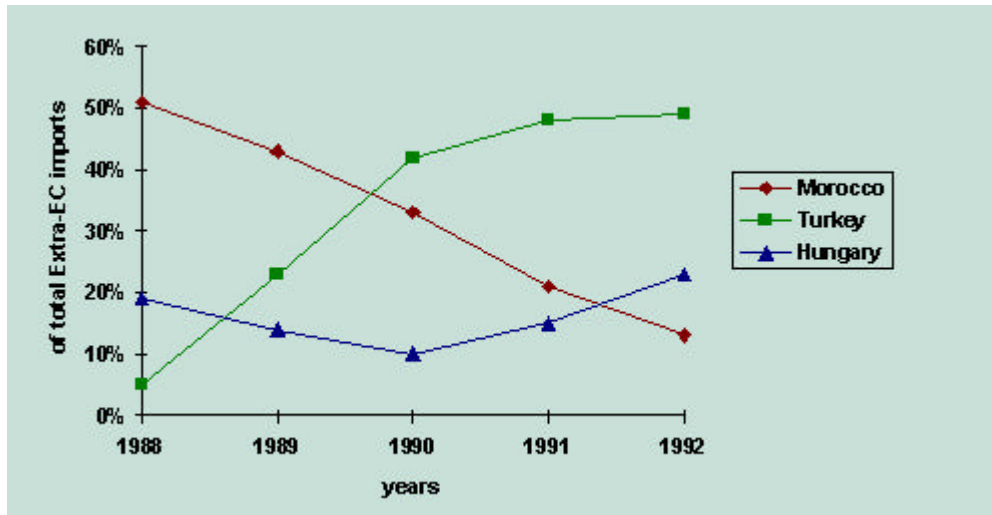
See statistical annex II for details.

Source: Eurostat, Luxembourg.

During the period 1988-1992, the total volume of imports increased by 41% while exports only increased by 10%. Germany was the largest importer of gherkins followed by France and the Netherlands. In recent years German imports of gherkins have almost doubled, mainly due to German reunification. The difference in the unit value of imports between France and other major importers suggests that France is importing a more expensive and higher quality variety of gherkins. With a total of 22,677 tons in 1992, Germany is by far the biggest EU exporter of gherkins, accounting for over 50% of the total volume of EU exports. Other large EU exporting countries are the Netherlands and the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union.

Main origins of imports

The main suppliers of gherkins to the EU are Turkey (29%), Germany (18%), the Netherlands (15%), Hungary (13%) and Morocco (8%). Other significant developing countries supplying gherkins are Bulgaria, Madagascar and Sri Lanka. (See statistical annex II for details). As can be seen from the graph below, Turkey replaced Morocco in 1990 as the leading supplier of gherkins to the EU and has seen a constant increase in its market share. Hungary, as one of the principal Eastern European suppliers, is emerging as a serious competitor.



Graph 1: Evolution of the share of principal non-European Union supplier countries, 1988-1992

Market characteristics

Gherkins, like other processed vegetables from the group of pickles, are mainly eaten together with meat and meat products, either as a side-dish or in sandwiches. Gherkins are available in different seasonings and sizes and reflect the variations in taste of European consumers. The German "Gurken", for example, are larger in size than the "cornichons" available in France and are also marketed in slices. The seasoning is "sweet-and-sour", whereas the gherkins sold in France usually do not contain any added sugar and are sold whole. There are six different sizes of gherkins available on the market, with the smaller sizes mostly available through retail outlets and the larger used in the food industry and the catering sector.

Number of whole gherkins per kg

40 - 45	120 - 130
60 - 70	180 - 200
90 - 100	250 - 300

Market access

Tariffs: The European Union applies the Common External Tariff (CET) rate which is 22% ad valorem. Under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), imports of gherkins from least developed countries (LDCs) are exempt from duties on the condition that consignments are accompanied by a certificate of origin. Imports from ACP and OCT countries (LOMAB) are also granted duty free access.

Sanitary regulations: So far, no common sanitary regulations are applied in the EU; however, member states have individual regulations with which all foodstuffs have to comply. Importers will provide such information as they are responsible for ensuring that food products meet the requirements of existing national food regulations. Food laws and regulations are in the process of being harmonized within the EU.

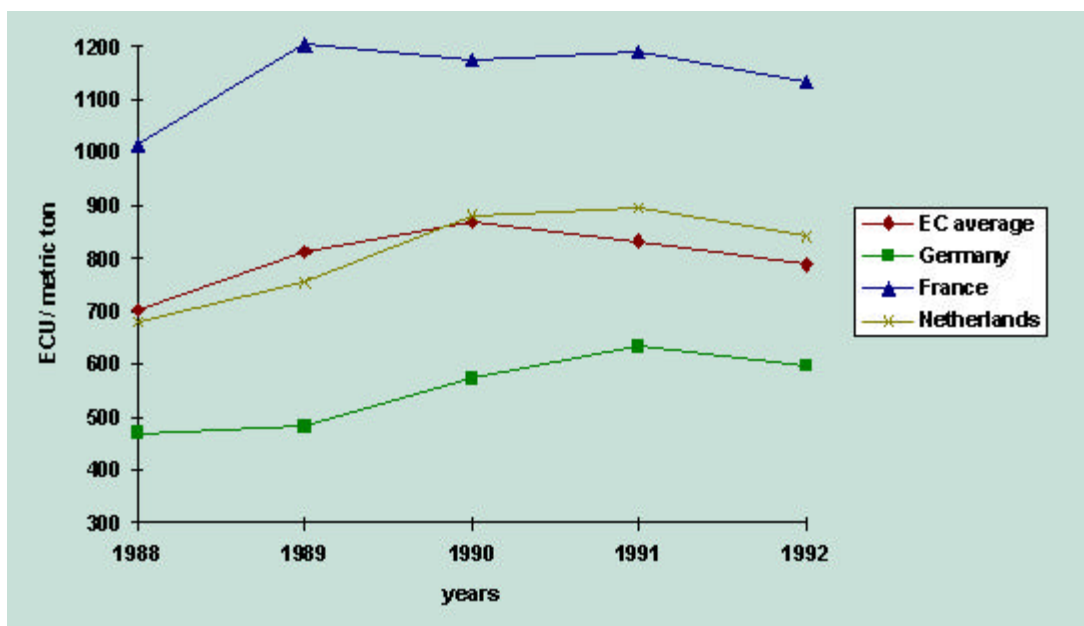
(Source: Worldtariff and Taric).

Prices

According to trade sources, wholesale prices in France for gherkins packed in tins containing 2,210 grams net weight were as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Price per kg (FF)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Price per kg (FF)</u>
40 - 45	20	120 - 130	32
60 - 70	23	180 - 200	40
90 - 100	29	250 - 300	n.a

The following graph, based on the unit value of imports, indicates the evolution of the import price for gherkins in major EU importing countries.



Graph 2: Evolution of unit values of EU imports between 1988 and 1992

Packaging

Gherkins are usually imported in barrels of 180 kg and tins of 5 kg. They are repackaged in glass jars for retail sale.

Sales promotion

The two major European trade fairs for food products - *Anuga* (Cologne, Germany) and *SIAL* (Paris, France) - are held biennially; see useful addresses for further information on these and other trade fairs.

Trade Channels

Imports of gherkins are usually handled by specialized importers of foodstuffs. A list of importers is given in annex I. Imported gherkins are channelled to the retail trade and the catering sector by specialized importers/packers, either direct or through wholesalers. The main retail outlets for gherkins are supermarkets and discount stores; others include groceries, delicatessens and specialty food shops.

Marker Prospects

Despite a stagnation of household expenditure due to current economic conditions in the EU, demand for gherkins is expected to grow but at a smaller rate. With price awareness increasing among consumers and the expansion of large retail organizations, competition is likely to become fiercer in the EU market. These developments can be seen as an opportunity for developing countries, which can provide an alternative to existing and established suppliers who have to cope with higher labor costs. However, delivery terms, particularly regular quality and supply, are essential in this market as imports generally undergo strict industrial processing. Prospects for developing countries seem also good for exporting "Cucumbers and gherkins, provisionally preserved but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption" (HS 0711.40). In 1992 the EU imported ECU 7.6 million (13,389 tons) of this type of gherkins. Main EU importers were the United Kingdom, France and Germany. The largest supplier was Sri Lanka, followed by the Netherlands and Chile.

Useful addresses

A. Trade fairs

ANUGA
World Food Market
KölnMesse Messe- und Ausstellungen GmbH
Postfach 210760
50532 COLOGNE, Germany
Tel: 0221/8210
Fax: 0221/8212574
Frequency: *biennial, odd years*

SIAL
39, rue de la Bienfaisance
75008 PARIS, France
Tel: (1) 42.89.46.87
Fax: (1) 42.89.46.94
Frequency: *biennial, even years*

ALIMENTARIA
Feria de Barcelona
Avda. Reina M. Cristina
08004 BARCELONA, Spain
Tel: 3-4233101
Fax: 3-4238651
Frequency: *biennial, even years*

EXPO FOOD
Expo Cts
Via Serbelloni, 2
20122 MILAN, Italy
Tel: 2-77181
Fax: 2-781828
Frequency: *annual*

B. Import Promotion Offices

CBI -Centre for the Promotion of
Imports from Developing Countries
Beursgebouwel, 5th floor
Beursplein 37
P.O. Box 30009
3001 DA ROTTERDAM,
The Netherlands
Tel: (010) 201 3443
Fax: (010) 411 4081

BfAI- Bundesstelle für
Aussenhandelsinformation
Agrippastrasse 87-93
50676 COLOGNE,
Germany
Tel: (0221) 20570
Fax: (0221) 205 7212

PROMEX-PMA
10, avenue d'Iéna
75016 PARIS
France
Tel: (1) 4073 3067
Fax: (1) 4073 3969

DeCTA- The Developing Countries
Trade Agency
Bank House
Sutton Court Road
SUTTON, Surrey SM1 4SP
United Kingdom
Tel: (081) 643 3311
Fax: (081) 643 8030

Annex I

List of importers/producers/packers (non-exhaustive)

1. France

Importers:

Paquet International
15-17, 4ème rue
Z.I. les Estroublans
13127 VITROLLES
Tel: 42.79.60.75
Fax: 42.79.60.62

Vital
Z.I. 15., 4ème rue
B.P. 28
13741 VITROLLES CEDEX
Tel: 42.89.26.84
Fax: 42.79.53.28

Delieuze (Sté)
86, route de Montpellier
B.P. 124B.P. 95
34202 SETE CEDEX
Tel: 67.48.64.43
Fax: 67.48.94.90

Magnette et Cie
9, rue de la Durance
67024 STRASBOURG CEDEX 1
Tel: 88.40.23.24
Fax: 88.40.14.11

Sornibus
58, Blvd de la Vilette
75019 PARIS
Tel: 42.08.05.84
Fax: 42.08.66.29

France Comestibles
42, rue du Port
93300 AUBERVILLIERS
Tel: 48.39.34.08
Fax: 48.34.34.03

Valdué
Z.I. La Herse
B.P. 22
72160 CONNERRE
Tel: 43.89.02.58
Fax: 43.89.16.12

Producers/packers:

SOGEPI S.A.
Dept. Agro-Alimentaire
Tour Cit. Montparnasse 3
Rue de l'Arrivée, Bureau 621/622
75749 PARIS CEDEX 15
Tel: 43.21.65.98
Fax: 42.79.99.04

Segma-Liebig-Maille
Tour d'Asnière
4, av. Laurent Cely
92606 ASNIERE CEDEX
Tel: 40.80.88.00
Fax: 40.80.87.88

Kinay France
Z.I. Paris Est 18 actipol
Boulevard Beaubourg
Croissy Beaubourg
77183 MARNE-LA-VALLEE
Tel: 64.62.29.93
Fax: 64.62.29.92

Toutolives
Rue des Mercières Z.I.
69140 RILLIEUX-LA-PAPE
Tel: 78.88.06.66
Fax: 78.97.17.85

Champ's
530, rue de Paris
B.P. 128
60771 RIBECOURT CEDEX
Tel: 44.76.80.53
Fax: 44.75.03.66

Salles Frères SA
Route de Gignac
34150 ANIANE
Tel: 67.57.70.83
Fax: 67.57.41.39

Rougié SA
Z.I. Madrazes
B.P. 118
24200 SABLAT-LA-CANEDA
Tel: 53.31.72.00
Fax: 53.59.40.86

Amora SA
48, quai Nicolas Rolin
B.P. 670
21017 DIJON CEDEX
Tel: 80.44.44.44
Fax: 80.44.44.50

Société européenne des condiments
7, rue Jean Moulin
B.P. 49
21160 COUCHEY
Tel: 80.52.11.25
Fax: 80.51.46.85

Fallot
31, rue du Fbg Bretonnière
21200 BEAUNE
Tel: 80.22.10.02
Fax: 80.22.00.84

Gem
1, rue Jeanne-de-Chantal
21000 DIJON
Tel: 80.41.23.59

Reine de Dijon
Ets Tenveniaud
21370 VELARS SUR OUCHE
Tel: 80.33.63.13
Fax: 80.33.63.95

Tête Noire SA
85, quai de Queyries
B.P. 16
33015 BORDEAUX CEDEX
Tel: 56.86.50.67
Fax: 56.86.69.22

Moutarde de Phalempins
28, rue d' Athènes
59200 TOURCOING
Tel: 20.94.42.47
Fax: 20.46.76.74

Christ Fils
65, rue de Paris
72160 CONNERRE
Tel: 43.89.16.16
Fax: 43.89.08.89

Scampi
Route de Roquemaure
B.P. 41
84101 ORANGE CEDEX
Tel: 90.34.34.80
Fax: 90.34.93.57

Conserveries Besiers
Domaine de Varennes
B.P. 70
82100 CASTELSARRASIN
Tel: 63.32.30.84
Fax: 63.32.50.83

Produits Méditerranée
34, 2ème avenue Z.I. des Estroublans
13127 VITROLLES
Tel: 42.79.56.16
Fax: 42.89.09.73

2. Germany

Producers/packers:

Appel & Frenzel GmbH
Postfach 10 13 43
40468 DÜSSELDORF
Tel: 0211/41590
Fax: 0211/4159107

AVG Konserven e.G.
Postfach 27
97469 GOCHSHEIM
Tel: 09721/61061
Fax: 09721/62981

Deliko GmbH
Gut Lindau
24326 ASCHEBERG
Tel: 04526/8004
Fax: 04526/8003

Develey Feinkostfabrik GmbH
Postfach 1180
82008 UNTERHAICHING
Tel: 089/611020
Fax: 089/61102127

Richard Hengstenberg GmbH & Co.
Postfach 229
73728 ESSLINGEN
Tel: 0711/3920
Fax: 0711/392230

Jüterbogener Konservenfabrik,
Richard Meyer GmbH
Vorstadt-Neumarkt 5-7
14913 JÜTEBORG
Tel: 03372/2652
Fax: 03372/2652

Carl Kühne KG
Postfach 50 09 09
22761 HAMBURG
Tel: 040/853050
Fax: 040/85305235

Meistermarken Werke GmbH
Postfach 10 78 69
28215 BREMEN
Tel: 0421/35020
Fax: 0421/3502355

Oderfrucht Konserven GmbH
Postfach 111
15234 FRANKFURT/ODER
Tel: 0335/325280

Peeneland Konserven GmbH
Erlenweg 40
17129 TUTOW
Tel: 039999/335
Fax: 039999/338

Poppenburger Gurkeneinlegerei-
Sauerkraut-Konserven Gustav Zache
Brackestrasse 11
38159 VECHELDE
Tel: 05302/2773
Fax: 05302/2773

Ernst Deppert KG
Postfach 2
97469 GOCHSHEIM
Tel: 09721/61077
Fax: 09721/63477

Carl Durach Sauerkraut &
Konservenfabrik GmbH & Co. KG
Kapellenstrasse 20
86447 TODTENWEIS
Tel: 08237/1077
Fax: 08237/5471

Jackstädt & Co.
Postfach 1151
95145 OBERKOTZAU
Tel: 09286/548
Fax: 09286/1759

Kollbachtaler Konserven,
Karl Hocholzer GmbH
Obere Hofmark 26
94424 ARNSTORF
Tel: 08723/1327
Fax: 08723/1784

Mamminger Konserven e.G
Prangstrasse 19
94437 MAMMINGEN
Tel: 09955/416
Fax: 09955/1070

Neukon Vertriebs &
Marketinggesellschaft mbH
Greifstrasse 91a
17034 NEUBRANDENBURG
Tel: 0395/4223009
Fax: 0395/6328

Alfred Paulsen Sauerkonservenfabrik
Alfred-Paulsen-Strasse 8
21762 OTTERNDORF
Tel: 04751/2091
Fax: 04751/2094

Karl Pegels GmbH & Co. KG
Postfach 12 40
41516 GREVENBROICH
Tel: 02182/60061
Fax: 02182/60066

Schwäbische Conservenfabrik
Gundelsheim Neckar KG
Postfach 80
74831 GUNDELSHEIM
Tel: 06269/880
Fax: 06269/8835 & 8866

Spreewaldkonserve Golssen GmbH
Bahnhofstrasse 1
15938 GOLSSSEN
Tel: 035452/701
Fax: 035452/707

Stöver Snack Service GmbH & Co. KG
Aldrup
27793 WILDESHAUSEN
Tel: 04434/870
Fax: 04434/87100

J. & W. Stollenwerk OHG
Postfach 22 46
50171 KERPEN
Tel: 02275/1090
Fax: 02275/10960

Straubinger Konserven & Sauerkrautfabrik
A. Buchner
Haid 14
94315 STRAUBING
Tel: 09422/1821
Fax: 09422/3939

Vortella Lebensmittelwerk
Postfach 12 80
32353 PREUSSISCH OLDENDORF
Tel: 05742/470
Fax: 05742/47199

Zamek Handels GmbH
Postfach 13 09 10
40599 DÜSSELDORF
Tel: 0211/74850

3. Netherlands

Importers:

Kühne Nederland BV
Diemermere 1
1112 TA DIEMEN
Tel: 020/56 99 323
Fax: 020/56 99 789

Nestlé Nederland BV
Izaak Enschedeweg 38
2031 CR HAARLEM
Tel: 023/327 850
Fax: 023/321 326

Producers/packers:

Koелеman Konserven BV
Smidskade 10
2461 TR TERAAR
Tel: 01722/3966
Fax: 01722/3974

C.N. van der Pijl BV
H. van Beyeenstraat 11
2461 EM TER AAR
Tel: 01722/3971
Fax: 01722/3544

Uyttewaal BV
Westkanaalweg 1
2461 EC TER AAR
Tel: 07123/8475
Fax: 07123/9643

4. Denmark

Importers:

Edeka Danmark A/S
Mers Allé 32
8700 HORSSENS
Fax: 75 644 002

Firma Carl B. Feldthusen A/S
Vesterbrogade 2 D
1620 COPENHAGEN V
Tel: 33 112 409
Fax: 33 912 775

Hedegaard & Christensens Eftf. A/S
Postboks 70
9400 NØRRÉSUNDBY
Tel: 98 171 755
Fax: 98 192 775

Ove Juel-Christensen A/S
Stubbeløbgade 3-5
2100 COPENHAGEN Ø
Tel: 39 295 588
Fax: 39 208 769

K.K Specialiteter
Industrievej 8
7700 THISTED
Tel: 97 920 788
Fax: 97 925 504

Carl Lange & Co. A/S
Nordholmen 2
2650 HVIDOVRE
Tel: 36 772 002
Fax: 36 770 685

NAF International
Vester Farimagsgade 1
1606 COPENHAGEN V
Tel: 33 151 533
Fax: 33 155 861

PIR Trading ApS
Restrup Kærvej 35
St. Restrup
9240 NIBE
Tel: 98 341 111
Fax: 98 341 335

Fin Poulsen & Co.
Fagerbo 14
2950 VEDBÆK
Tel: 42 893 800
Fax: 42 893 800

Rynkeby Mosteri A/S
Rynkebyvej 243
5350 RYNKEBY
Tel: 65 391 150
Fax: 65 391 172

Svansø Import A/S
Strandvejen 1
5800 NYBORG
Tel: 65 314 100
Fax: 65 301 041

Van der Bergh Foods A/S
(Unilever Danmark A/S) Postboks 60
2600 GLOSTRUP
Tel: 43 284 328
Fax: 43 444 535

5. Belgium

Importers:

Bister SA
Rue de Francquen 1
5100 JAMBES
Tel: 081/30 03 06

Didden SPRL-BVBA (Usines)
Chaussée de Gand 617-619
1080 BRUSSELS
Tel: 02/468 29 40
Fax: 02/468 25 16

Vinaigrerie de l'Etoile SA
Route Provinciale 58
1301 BIERGES
Tel: 010/22 67 81
Fax: 010/22 20 46

Mack SA - N.V.
Strombeeksteenweg 34-36
1800 VILVOORDE
Tel: 02/267 38 38
Fax: 02/267 92 22

6. United Kingdom

Producers/packers:

H.P. Foods Ltd
45 Northampton Rd
MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 9BQ
Tel: 0858/410 410
Fax: 0858/410 053

L. Noel & Sons Ltd
Stanhill Village
Oswaldtwistle
ACCRINGTON BB5 4PR
Tel: 0254/301 324
Fax: 0254/385 357

Rayner & Burgess Ltd
Bull Lane
LONDON N18 1TQ
Tel: 081/807 3080
Fax: 081/807 9205

7. **Italy**

Importers:

Cappelletti Remo
Impresa Individuale
Via del Vigneto 15/A
39100 BOLZANO (BZ)
Tel: 0471/203 454
Fax: 0471/935 568

Costa E.C. Snc
Via San Martino, 3
12043 CANALE (CN)
Fax: 0713/979 020

C.P.L. Imperial SpA
Via Tiburtina Valeria 475
65129 PESCARA (PE)
Tel: 085/51141
Fax: 085/50941

Producers/packers:

Alimentare Padana Srl
Via Volta, 1/13
35010 LIMENA (PD)
Tel: 049/769 166
Fax: 049/769 202

Alpes SpA
Viale Stelvio, 234
23017 MORBEGNO (SO)
Tel: 0342/610 102
Fax: 0342/612 945

Campbell Foods Srl
Via G. Verdi, 11
31038 PAESE (TV)
Tel: 0422/958 106
Fax: 0422/959 061

Centrone Pietro e figli Srl
Via Castellana, Km2
70014 CONVERSANO (BA)
Tel: 080/995 4125
Fax: 080/995 7181

Coam Snc
Via Stelvio, 286
23017 MORBEGNO (SO)
Tel: 0342/610 881
Fax: 0342/610 066

Coelsanus SpA
Via Ca' Berta, 1
36040 SOSSANO (VI)
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Corac
Località Gaudiano
85024 LAVELLO (PZ)
Tel: 0972/82033
Fax: 0972/82064

Demetra Snc
Via Romana, 41/B
23018 TALAMONA (SO)
Tel: 0342/670 304
Fax: 0342/671 312

Di Vita Sottaceti Srl
Via Poirino, 13
10022 CARMAGNOLA (TO)
Tel: 011/971 6511
Fax: 011/971 3387

Due Stelle Srl
Via Vechia 91 - Cepearana
19020 LA SPEZIA (SP)
Tel: 0187/933 460
Fax: 0187/932 178

Fiamma Vesuviana Srl
Via Pentelete, 77
80044 OTTAVIANO (NA)
Tel: 081/827 0477
Fax: 081/827 0508

Fratelli D'Angolo SpA
Strada S. Maria la Carità
84018 SCAFATI (SA)
Tel: 081/863 7051
Fax: 081/863 4615

Fratelli Polli SpA
Via Sardegna, 48
20146 MILAN (MI)
Tel: 02/498 3841
Fax: 02/481 6800

Fratelli Tafuro Srl
Str. Statale XVIII, km82
Contrada Papaleone
84025 EBOLI (SA)
Tel: 0828/601 177
Fax: 0828/601 045

Gruppo Ortofrut. Ville Unite
Ravenna-Grovura Srl
Via XXX Aprile 1
Frazione S. Pietro in Vincoli
48100 RAVENNA (RA)
Tel: 0544/551 012
Fax: 0544/551 150

I.N.P.A Srl
Industria Nazionale Prodotti Alimentari
Via Provinciale 22, Fraz. Sovigliana
50059 VINCI (FI)
Tel: 0571/508 100
Fax: 0571/501 040

Italian Food SpA
Industria Conserve Alimentari
Via S. Clemente, 32
84015 NOCERA SUPERIORE (SA)
Tel: 081/514 3869

Nestlé Italiana SpA
Viale Giulio Richard
20143 MILAN (MI)
Tel: 02/891 351
Fax: 02/891 23400

Simens Srl
Vicolo Francesco Baracca, 1
35018 S. MARTINO DI LUPARI (PC)
Tel: 049/595 2588
Fax: 049/595 3170

Fitimex Srl
Località Campochiesa
Reg. Rapalline
17031 ALBENGA (SV)
Tel: 0182/20641

Fratelli Pedon Srl
Via Gazzo, 52
36060 PIANEZZE (VI)
Tel: 0424/470 390
Fax: 0424/781 077

Fratelli Sacla' SpA
Piazza Amendola, 2
14100 ASTI (AT)
Tel: 0141/3971
Fax: 0141/352700

Fucinortaggi Ass. Prod.
Via Marruvio, 65
67051 AVEZZANO (AQ)
Tel: 0863/410 488
Fax: 0863/410 890

Industria Alimentare San Michele
Località Piano Rosa
28010 BOCA (NO)
Tel: 0322/839 777
Fax: 0322/839 812

Italconserve Srl
Via A. De Gasperi, 45
80133 NAPLES (NA)
Tel: 089/462 510
Fax: 089/341 400

Merlini Riccardo SpA
Via dell'Industria, 3
37066 SOMMACAMPAGNA (VR)
Tel: 045/896 0355
Fax: 045/896 0772

Ponti SpA
Via Privata Crespi, 2
28074 GHEMME (NO)
Tel: 0163/841 371
Fax: 0163/841 500

Triglia Srl
Via dei Salcetti, 39 - Nodica
56010 VECCHIANO (PI)
Tel: 050/826 122
Fax: 050/827 108

Unil-It SpA
(Unilever Italy)
Via Nino Bonnet, 10
20154 MILAN (MI)
Tel: 02/62331
Fax: 02/659 7026

Zuccato Fratelli Snc
Via Roma, 65
36030 CALTRANO (VI)
Tel: 0445/891 440
Fax: 0445/891 604

8. **Spain**

Producers/packers:

Lazaro Rubio S.L.
Ctra. Logroño, s/n
26120 ALBELDA DE IREGUA
Tel: 941/44 30 35

Rafael Gonzáles Lazaro
Ctra. Soria, km 11
26120 ALBELDA DE IREGUA
Tel: 941/44 30 27

Tarvis SA (Conservas)
Avda. de Navarra, 4
26141 ALBERITE
Tel: 941/43 55 75

Conservas Gómez Aguirre S.L.
Avda. de la Estación, 18
26509 ALCANDRE
Tel: 941/16 50 16

Conservas Tejeda
Ctra. Lodosa, 17
26509 ALCANDRE
Tel: 941/16 50 75

Alcorioja
Concordia, 10
26540 ALFARO
Tel: 941/18 28 31
Fax: 941/37265

Cicosa SA
Compañía Internacional de Condimentos
Ctra. Navarrete, 20
26360 FUENMAYOR
Tel: 941/45 02 20
Fax: 941/45 06 93

Conservas Felix Benito S.L.
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Annex II Import Statistics

European Union: Imports of cucumber and gherkins, prepared in vinegar or acetic acid (V: ECU '000; Q: metric tons)

	1990		1991		1992		1993 (a)	
	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q
TOTAL EUR12	81523	93823	104802	125932	106372	135174	61900	78779
GERMANY	18969	33148	39234	61872	37355	62446	18678	29792
FRANCE	32181	27360	26510	22285	25780	22774	21705	19172
NETHERLANDS	12944	14667	21592	24111	23590	28063	17197	22948
UK	7556	8687	7707	7799	8842	9681	1797	2562
BELG._LUXBG.	4040	4286	4517	4765	5638	6786	946	1980
DENMARK	1522	1807	1347	1541	1770	2086	466	917
ITALY	3155	2765	2519	2347	1618	1539	591	660
SPAIN	676	630	879	844	1131	1216	336	463
PORTUGAL	180	99	268	116	344	177	0	0
IRELAND	245	259	193	206	202	202	36	38
GREECE	55	115	36	46	102	204	148	247

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European Union: Exports of cucumber and gherkins, prepared in vinegar or acetic acid (V: ECU'000; Q: metric tons)

	1990		1991		1992		1993 (a)	
	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q
TOTAL EUR12	45903	47235	41371	41729	40785	41890	8628	6939
GERMANY	22302	23255	22203	22806	22286	22677	5455	4770
NETHERLANDS	8537	10393	7738	8435	7458	8239	452	501
BELG._LUXBG.	2538	2914	1756	1579	3374	3544	33	28
SPAIN	5451	3705	2706	1735	2285	1365	321	234
FRANCE	2821	1423	2880	1687	1933	951	1383	588
DENMARK	1061	1494	1420	2000	1461	2172	282	276
ITALY	1373	1546	1049	1084	1142	1693	449	353
GREECE	1142	1821	962	1762	669	1115	20	24
UK	542	438	445	262	165	123	232	164
PORTUGAL	133	243	199	360	12	11	1	1
IRELAND	3	3	13	19	0	0	0	0

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Principal suppliers of gherkins to the European Union
(V: ECU '000; Q: metric tons)

	1990		1991		1992		1993 (a)	
	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q
WORLD	81523	93823	104802	125932	106372	135174	-	-
EXTRA_EC	47463	58486	66225	87127	62022	88718	61900	78779
INTRA_EC	33902	35181	38575	38806	44349	46457	-	-
TURKEY	20059	20373	31859	35567	30821	34922	41149	47949
GERMANY	17274	17739	16952	16833	19380	19402	-	-
NETHERLANDS	9749	11328	14571	15317	16829	18708	-	-
HUNGARY	4857	12443	9882	20287	14128	29014	6692	13402
MOROCCO	15664	15441	14335	13044	8246	7879	7230	6197
BELG._LUXBG.	1161	949	1511	1476	3718	3810	-	-
POLAND	865	1340	3736	7329	2333	5488	2061	4011
SPAIN	2292	1122	1983	1127	1751	1074	-	-
BULGARIA	522	1315	886	1967	1509	3305	411	969
MADAGASCAR	210	204	715	576	1231	1285	991	904
CZECHOSLOVAK.	906	1831	1037	1993	1229	2779	-	-
CZECH REP.	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	1142
SLOVAKIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	323
SRI LANKA	945	986	1242	1600	1219	1902	1118	1592
FRANCE	943	620	1442	915	868	509	-	-
GREECE	1098	1614	885	1510	827	1403	-	-
DENMARK	736	1073	854	1124	789	1247	-	-
MEXICO	501	404	347	385	320	529	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA	866	2691	1246	3389	206	453	115	185
ITALY	237	204	53	57	126	224	-	-
CROATIA	-	-	-	-	108	258	150	308
CHILE	143	120	212	175	69	98	153	205
SWEDEN	4	3	39	18	69	66	39	33
ISRAEL	53	55	61	63	67	69	85	68
IRAN	42	46	30	63	52	102	51	92
LEBANON	28	37	28	42	48	70	70	103
JAPAN	19	4	36	6	46	7	40	13
PORTUGAL	108	169	196	324	44	63	-	-

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