

Study on *Pangasius* spp distribution in Spain

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Description

The goal of the study was to provide information about the production and distribution in Vietnam of *Pangasius hypophthalmus* as well as describing how is *pangasius* distributed and put into Spanish markets.

The contents are the following:

- a) Analyses of the production and distribution in origin.
- b) Imports and consumption estimates
- c) Market distribution channels
- d) Impacts on other products consumption
- e) Sanitary, health and nutrition issues

An extensive interview programme was made among importers, wholesalers, collective catering and large stores. Besides, a sampling in restaurants and stores in eight Spanish cities was made in order to better understand the distribution, labelling, consumption and commercialisation of the product.