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France

Tree Nuts

French Pecan Nuts Imports Up in 1998

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Report Highlights:

French imports of Pecan nuts have been growing steadily for the past few years, due to a strong demand from snack manufacturers, biscuitry sector and ice cream producers.

Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

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Paris [FR1], FR

French imports of pecan nuts (1995 to 1998), in MT

| Year | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| from the U.S. | 451 | 524 | 746 | 1,095 |
| Other countries (*) | 18 | 7 | 27 | 42 |
| Total | 469 | 531 | 773 | 1,137 |

(* Belgium, Netherlands, which are in fact of U.S. origin, but shipped through Belgian and Dutch ports)

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