

## Customs classification

### *Parlitigu C-56/08*

This case concerned the Common Customs Tariff on certain fish products. The frozen backbones are from farmed Atlantic salmon and obtained by filleting the fish. The bones are fit for human consumption and normally marketed as a foodstuff. The referring court asked whether they should come under subheading 0511 91 10, 'fish waste' or subheading 0303 22 00 15, 'Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) – other?' Parlitigu had classified the goods as fish waste on which no Customs Duty is levied.

The Court responded that the Combined Nomenclature must be interpreted as meaning that such goods should be classified under heading 0303 22 00 if the goods are fit for human consumption at the time that they are cleared through Customs.

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