



SOPAC

COMPANY PROFILE

Sign: SOPAC

Activity: Shrimp Export

Creation Date: 1994

Legal form: SA (Limited Company)

Address: PO Box 2987

98846 NOUMEA CEDEX

New Caledonia

Website: www.sopac.nc

Facebook Page: SOPAC NC

Distribution network: BtoB

Certification and standards:

CPC (Product Compliance Certificate),

Superior Taste Award 2006, Saveur

de l'année 2008, World Selection

Silver Quality Award 2011, ASC in

2017

EXPORT REFERENT

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The SOPAC (Caledonian Aquaculture Producers Company), created in 1994 at the initiative of aquacultors of New Caledonia with the aim of transforming and commercialising their products, has succeeded on the international market as a high-end shrimp-recognized quality company. Shrimps are now the second product exported from New Caledonia.

The solidarity which exists between aquacultors and the strong structuring of the sector have helped to define the technical, scientific and economic bases for the harmonious development of shrimp production in New Caledonia. SOPAC has been committed to building genuine partnerships with its customers, guaranteeing them a quality corresponding to their specifications.

The *Litopenaeus stylirostris* species, originating from Mexico, has adapted well to the exceptional environment of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed New Caledonia lagoon. This pure space free from pollution allows aquacultors to guarantee sustainable development for their farm exploitations.

This economically important and rural job-generating sector has worked in total agreement with local and research authorities in order to prevent any environment nuisance especially for the lagoon and the mangrove.

The New Caledonian shrimp also called the Obsiblué is a very high quality product and in great demand by reputed Chefs of New Caledonia and the world (such as Chefs William Ledeuil in France, Alain Roux in the United Kingdom, or Frédéric Colin in Singapore). For many years, SOPAC has been marketing its products in the very demanding markets of Japan, Europe and the United States through a network of specialised distributors.