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REGULATION (EEC) No 1109/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 May 1971

on detailed rules for determining the entry price for certain fishery products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70[1] of 20 October 1970 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products, and in particular Article 18 (6) and Article 27 thereof;

Whereas Article 18 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides that, for products for which a reference price is fixed, an entry price shall be based on the lowest prices recorded for one and the same marketing stage on representative import markets or in representative ports of import, reduced by an amount equal to any customs duties and charges levied on the products and by the cost of transporting the product from these markets or ports to Community frontier crossing points; whereas detailed rules for determining the entry price are possible at present only in respect of the products listed under A and C in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70;

Whereas, to ensure the representative character of the entry price on the above basis, other information must also be taken into consideration in certain instances; whereas this information may be ascertained by reference to prices recorded at the frontier-crossing stage;

Whereas the entry price is based on prices and quotations relating to various qualities; whereas it is therefore necessary in principle to convert these prices and quotations to a level reflecting the price for the quality corresponding to that taken into consideration when the reference price was fixed; whereas it should be possible, as an experiment, to dispense with such adjustments in respect of prices and quotations relating to products of a quality superior to that used when the reference price was fixed;

Whereas reference prices apply to a product defined by its commercial characteristics and correspond to a specific marketing stage;

Whereas, to make the entry price comparable with the reference price, quotations from Member States should be adjusted as necessary;

Whereas, to make it possible to determine entry prices, Member States must notify the Commission of all information concerning price trends of imported products on the representative import markets or at the representative ports of import of the Member States;

Whereas the import markets or ports where quotations have been recorded and the frequency with which they are to be notified should also be specified;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purpose of determining entry prices for products listed under A and C in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, Member States shall communicate to the Commission, for each of these products and for each representative import market or representative port of import;

— the daily quotations for each quality class of the products for which records are kept,

[1] OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.

— the origin of the products,

— the marketing stage at which the quotations have been recorded,

— the quantities involved, showing in each case the different quality classes for each product.

Article 2

When the entry price is being fixed, account shall be taken, to the extent necessary to ensure the representative character of this price, of prices recorded at the frontier-crossing stage. The Member States shall notify the Commission of all information necessary for this purpose.

Article 3

For each product for which a reference price is fixed, an entry price shall be calculated each market day, on the basis of the quotations recorded, at the first wholesale stage, after unloading in the ports of the Community and for a product of the quality class immediately below that used when the guide price was fixed.

Article 4

Where the quotations and prices for a particular product which are known to the Commission relate to a quality class below that referred to in Article 3, they shall be multiplied by the quality conversion factors listed in Annex I. Where these quotations and prices for a particular product relate to a marketing stage other than that defined in Article 3, they shall be converted to the latter stage by deducting the marketing charges which are normally levied on products of Community origin between the wholesale (port of unloading) stage and the stage corresponding to that for which the import prices were recorded.

Article 5

The information referred to in Article 1 shall be sent to the Commission by telex on each market day.

Article 6

The representative import markets or ports are listed in Annex II.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 May 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

ANNEX I

Species	Commercial specifications[1]			Quality conversion factor
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Sardines:				
(a) from the Atlantic	Extra	1, 2	whole fish	1·00
	A	2	whole fish	
	A	1	whole fish	1·3073
	Extra	3	whole fish	
	Extra	4	whole fish	1·5402
	A	3	whole fish	
	A	4	whole fish	2·4364
	B	all sizes	whole fish	
(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra	1, 2	whole fish	1·00
	A	2	whole fish	
	A	1	whole fish	1·2203
	Extra	3	whole fish	
	Extra	4	whole fish	1·4400
	A	3	whole fish	
	A	4	whole fish	1·8947
	B	all sizes	whole fish	
Redfish (Sebastes Marinus)	Extra, A	1, 2	whole fish	1·00
	B	1	whole fish	
	B	2	whole fish	
Cod	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	1·00
	B	1, 2	gutted fish with head	
	B	3	gutted fish with head	
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	1·3889
	Extra, A	5	gutted fish with head	1·5151
	B	4	gutted fish with head	
	B	5	gutted fish with head	2·0833
Coalfish	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	1·00
	B	1, 2	gutted fish with head	
	B	3	gutted fish with head	
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	1·2037
	B	4	gutted fish with head	1·6455

[1] The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined in application of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

Species	Commercial specifications[1]			Quality conversion factor
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Haddock	Extra	1, 2	whole fish	1·00
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	
	B	1, 2	gutted fish with head	
	B	3	gutted fish with head	
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	1·1478
	B	4	gutted fish with head	1·5903
	Extra, A	3, 4	whole fish	1·5903
	B	1, 2, 3, 4	whole fish	
Whiting	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	1·00
	B	1	gutted fish with head	
	B	2	gutted fish with head	
	B	3	gutted fish with head	1·1538
	Extra, A	3	whole fish	
	B	3	whole fish	1·3636
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	
	B	4	gutted fish with head	1·8750
	Extra A, B	4	whole fish	
Mackerel	Extra	1, 2, 3	whole fish	1·00
	A	1, 2, 3	whole fish in original boxes	
	A	1, 2	whole fish	
	B	1	whole fish	
	B	2	whole fish	1·1304
	A	3	whole fish	
	B	3	whole fish	1·2149
	Extra	4	whole fish	
	A	4	whole fish in original boxes	
	A, B	4	whole fish	1·5476
Anchovies	Extra	2	whole fish	1·00
	A	2	whole fish	
	Extra	1, 3	whole fish	1·2150
	A	1	whole fish	
	B	1	whole fish	1·4127
	A	3	whole fish	
	B	2, 3	whole fish	1·8837

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Species	Commercial specifications[1]			Quality conversion factor
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Plaice	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	1·00
	B	1, 2	gutted fish with head	
	B	3	gutted fish with head	
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	1·1612
	B	4	gutted fish with head	1·3584
	Extra A, B	1, 2, 3, 4	whole fish	
Shrimps of the genus 'Crangon' sp.p.	Extra A	1	simply boiled in water	1·00
	B	1	simply boiled in water	1·1111

ANNEX II

Representative import markets and representation ports of import

Belgium:	Ostend
Germany:	Bremerhaven
	Cuxhaven
	Hamburg
	Kiel
France:	Bordeaux
	Boulogne-s/mer
	Concarneau
	Halles de Rungis
	Lorient
	Marseilles
Netherlands:	IJmuiden
	Scheveningen
Italy:	.....

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