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REGULATION (EEC) No 2711/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 1972

laying down intervention prices for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies for the 1973 fishing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70[1] of the Council of 20 October 1970 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products as last amended by the Act[2] annexed to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides that intervention prices should be fixed for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies at a level designed to ensure the stability of market prices without leading to the formation of structural surpluses in the Community;

Whereas Article 8 (3) of the same Regulation provides that the intervention price should be fixed at a level between 35% and 45% of the guide price depending on the production and marketing characteristics peculiar to each product;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2709/72[3] fixed the guide prices for fishery products listed in Annex I, A and C of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1973 fishing year while retaining in respect of sardines different levels for those caught in the Atlantic and those in the Mediterranean;

Whereas the reasons which lead to the fixing of each of these guide prices at a single level for the whole fishing year apply equally for the fixing of intervention prices;

Whereas, given the present state of information on the market situation for the products in question and the absence of any experience in relation to purchase on the open market of these products, the intervention prices applicable to these products should be fixed at a level such as to ensure maximum support of the market,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The intervention prices of fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies and the products to which they relate are fixed as follows:

[1] OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 291, 28.12.1972, p. 7.

Species	Commercial specifications[1]			Intervention price (in u.a./t)
	Category of freshness	Size	Presentation	
1. Sardines:				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	whole fish	176
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	whole fish	98
2. Anchovies	Extra	2	whole fish	160

[1] The categories of freshness, size and presentation are those defined in application of Article 2 of Regulation EEC No 2142 70.

These prices shall be valid until 31 December 1973.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS