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REGULATION (EEC) No 2825/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 28 December 1972

fixing the guide price to be applied in Ireland for plaice in the 1973 fishing season

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community,[1] signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 153 of the Act[2] annexed thereto, hereinafter called 'the Act';

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, pursuant to Articles 51 and 98 of the Act, guide prices for fishery products to be applied in each new Member State shall be fixed in accordance with the rules laid down in the common organisation of the market in this sector and respecting given criteria; whereas, for Denmark and Ireland, these criteria provide that guide prices shall be fixed at a level which allows producers in this sector to obtain returns equivalent to those obtained under the previous national system and, for the United Kingdom, that those prices shall be fixed at a level such that the application of Community rules results in a level of market prices comparable with the level recorded in that Member State during a representative period preceding the implementation of the Community rules;

Whereas, under Article 151 of the Act, the application to new Member States of Community rules for fishery products is to be deferred until 1 February 1973; whereas this date coincides with that laid down in Article 98 of the Act for the first move towards alignment of guide prices for new Member States to common prices; whereas the particular guide prices for those Member States valid from 1 February 1973 should therefore be fixed taking account of the first move towards alignment to be carried out pursuant to Article 52 of the Act;

Whereas, in the great majority of cases, the result of applying the provisions mentioned above is the fixing for new Member States of guide prices as fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2709/72[3] fixing the guide prices for fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the fishing year 1973; whereas, in fact, only one guide price must be fixed at a level different from that of the common prices; that applicable in Ireland for plaice; whereas the abovementioned Regulation should be amended accordingly;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article 1 (a) is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 2709/72:

'*Article 1 (a)*

With effect from 1 February 1973, and by way of derogation from Article 1, the guide price for plaice in Ireland, valid until 31 December 1973, is fixed as follows:

Species	Product[1]			Guide price (u.a./t)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Plaice	A	3	fish gutted with head	400

[1] Freshness category, size, and presentation shall be defined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.'

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

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, 28 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS