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REGULATION (EEC) No 135/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 January 1973

laying down general rules for determining, in the fishery sector, the landing areas situated at a considerable distance from the main centres of consumption in the Community

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 organization 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 Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 10 (4) of that Regulation ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in order to ensure that producers in landing areas situated at a considerable distance from the main centres of consumption in the Community have access to markets under satisfactory conditions, the withdrawal price referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 may by multiplied by conversion factors for these areas ;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the general rules for determining these landing areas ;

Whereas distances between landing areas and centres of consumption, specific transport conditions, the structural situation in certain areas and the structure of supply and demand constitute factors likely to hinder access to markets ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In the determination of the landing areas referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 the following factors are to be taken into account :

— the distances between the landing areas and the main centres of consumption in the Community ;

— specific transport conditions which may prevent access to markets taking place under satisfactory conditions ;

— the particular structural situation of certain areas which risks compromising normal outlets for production ;

— the structure of demand and of supply, and in particular the conditions under which balanced supplies to the Community market may be guaranteed.

Article 2

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, 15 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

P. HARMEL

(1) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.