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REGULATION (EEC) No 3395/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 11 December 1973

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1974 fishing year

THE COUNCIL 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 organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3159/73 ([2]) 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 a guide price shall be fixed each year for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regulation at a level which will help to stabilize market prices without leading to the formation of structural surpluses within the Community ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2709/72 ([3]), amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2825/72 ([4]), fixed the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1973 fishing year ;

Whereas the application of the criteria aforesaid defined in Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 involves an increase in prices by comparison with those valid for the current fishing year ; whereas in the absence of complete information concerning price trends for each fishery product with given commercial specifications consideration should be given, in the case of most products, to the relationship between the average weighted market prices recorded when the guide prices were fixed for the previous fishing year for these products, and the average weighted market prices now current ;

Whereas for Ireland a higher guide price had been fixed than the price operative in the other Member States by Regulation (EEC) No 2825/72 ; whereas the increase of the Community guide price and the obligation to align the price operative in the said Member State on the latter price make it possible to fix a single price throughout the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The guide prices applicable until 31 December 1974 for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 and the products to which they relate are hereby fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1973.

For the Council

The President

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([1]) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
([2]) OJ No L 322, 23. 11. 1973, p. 4.
([3]) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 7.
([4]) OJ No L 298, 31. 12. 1972, p. 10.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (in u.a./t)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings	A	1	whole fish	196
2. Sardines (clupea pilchardus Walbaum) :				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	whole fish	399
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	whole fish	226
3. Redfish (Sebastes marinus)	A	2	whole fish	363
4. Cod	B	2	gutted fish with head	385
	or			
	A	3	gutted fish with head	
5. Saithe	B	2	gutted fish with head	217
	or			
	A	3	gutted fish with head	
6. Haddock	A	2	whole fish	275
	or			
	A	3	gutted fish with head	
7. Whiting	A	2	gutted fish with head	315
8. Mackerel	Extra	2	whole fish	200
	or			
	A	2	whole fish in original boxes	
9. Anchovies	Extra	2	whole fish	373
10. Plaice	A	3	gutted fish with head	345
11. Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp.p.	A	1	simply boiled in water	814

(1) The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.