REGULATION (EEC) No 479/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

fixing compensatory amounts applicable to Ireland from 1 February 1973 in respect of plaice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty [1] 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 the Act annexed thereto (hereinafter called the 'Act');

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 240/73 [2] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for plaice, and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof;

Whereas Articles 55 and 99 of the Act lay down the criteria for fixing compensatory amounts for fishery products; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 240/73 laid down the general rules of the system of compensatory amounts for plaice, the only fishery product in respect of which such amounts should be applied;

Whereas the application of those criteria and rules leads to the fixing of the compensatory amounts as shown in the Table annexed to this Regulation, applicable in Ireland from 1 February 1973 in respect of the products concerned; whereas in fact both the Common Customs Tariff and the customs duty applicable on imports of plaice into Ireland is 15%; whereas the customs duties applicable on imports into Denmark and the United Kingdom are 0%; whereas furthermore the quality adaptation coefficients used in the calculation of the compensatory amounts applicable to plaice not having the commercial characteristics of the product used as the basis for establishing the guidance price should be obtained from those coefficients used under the system of withdrawal prices; whereas this procedure leads to the use of a coefficient of 0·8625 for fish gutted with head class 'Extra' and A, size 4, and a coefficient of 0·7375 for all the other products concerned;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Compensatory amounts for plaice or dab falling within heading 03.01 B I o) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff, applicable to trade with Ireland, are fixed at the levels shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 16.

ANNEX

Compensatory amounts for plaice

Commercial characteristics [1]			Compensatory amounts (in u.a./100 kg)			
Freshness category	Size	Presentation	Imports into Ireland from other Member States	Exports from Ireland to Denmark and to the United Kingdom	Exports from Ireland to other Member States	Trade between Ireland and third countries
Extra A, B	1, 2, 3	Fish gutted with head	1·573	6·073	9·986	6·073
Extra A	4	Fish gutted with head	1·357	5·238	8·613	5·238
B	4	Fish gutted with head	1·160	4·479	7·365	4·479
Extra A, B	1, 2, 3, 4	Whole fish				
All classes	All sizes	Other				

[1]) Freshness, size and presentation categories are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.