REGULATION (EEC) No 3179/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 December 1974

fixing the export refunds on fishery products

THE COMMISSION 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 2682/74 [2], and in particular the first sentence of Article 21 (4) thereof;

Whereas Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) 2142/70 provides that, to the extent necessary to enable economically important exports of the products listed in Article 1 (2) of that Regulation to be effected on the basis of prices for these products on the world market, the difference between these prices and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 165/71 [3] of 26 January 1971 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on fishery products and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken on the one hand of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of fishery products on the Community market and prices for fishery products on the world market on the other; whereas account must also be taken of the costs referred to in (c) of that Article, of the economic significance of the proposed exports and of the aims of the common organization of the market in fishery products;

Whereas the situation both on the world market and in the Community is such that for the present it is neither necessary nor opportune to fix export refunds in fishery products;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds referred to in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 are hereby fixed at 0.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 288, 25. 10. 1974, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 23, 29. 1. 1971, p. 1.