REGULATION (EEC) No 1183/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 5 May 1975

fixing for the 1975 fishing year a guide price for hake

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 1182/75 [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 for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regulation a guide price is to be fixed at such a level that it will help to stabilize market rates without however leading to the formation of structural surpluses within the Community;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75 the Council supplemented *inter alia*, Annex I A to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 by adding hake to it; whereas it is therefore necessary to fix a guide price for this product;

Whereas Article 8 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides that the guide price shall be fixed for a significant proportion of Community output and for a product with given commercial specifications; whereas in view of existing practices this specification should be made by reference to size, presentation and freshness categories; whereas, with regard to the freshness category to be adopted, reference should be made to the criteria laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/70 [3] of 30 November 1970 determining common marketing standards for certain fresh or chilled fish,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide price for hake (Merluccius spp.), gutted, with head, with a landed weight of 0·6 to 1·2 kg and of freshness category 'A' as defined in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/70, shall be 1 000 units of account per metric ton. This price shall be valid until 31 December 1975.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 May 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD

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[1] OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
[2] See page 1 of this Official Journal.
[3] OJ No L 264, 5. 12. 1970, p. 1.