REGULATION (EEC) No 1243/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 15 May 1975
fixing the withdrawal price and reference prices for hake listed in Annexes I (A) and IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1975 fishing year

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 1182/75 (2), and in particular Article 10 (5) and the first paragraph of Article 18 (6) thereof ;

Whereas the first paragraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 lays down down that the withdrawal price for each product listed in Annex I (A) and (C) shall be fixed by applying the quality conversion factor for the category immediately below that selected for fixing the guide price to an amount equal to at least 60 % but not more than 90 % of the guide price ;

Whereas the guide price for hake was fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1183/75 (3) of 5 May 1975 ;

Whereas the methods for calculating the withdrawal price, in particular the percentage of the guide price used for this purpose, have been fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1242/75 (5) ;

Whereas Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 makes provision *inter alia* that reference prices valid for the Community shall be fixed each year for the products listed in Annexes I (A) and IV (B) to that Regulation ;

Whereas Article 18 (2) of the abovementioned Regulation makes provision that the reference price for products listed in Annex I (A) of the same Regulation shall be equal to a percentage of at least 60 % but not more than 90 % of the guide price ; whereas the same Article makes provision that the reference price for products listed in Annex IV (B) shall be determined on the basis of the reference price for the fresh product ;

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 withdrawal price for hake (Merluccius spp.) referred to in the first paragraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, valid until 31 December 1975, shall be 638 units of account per metric ton.

Article 2

The reference price for hake (Merluccius spp.) listed in Annex I (A) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, valid until 31 December 1975, shall be 638 units of account per metric ton.

Article 3

The reference prices for hake (Merluccius spp.) listed in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, valid until 31 December 1975, shall be :
— for whole frozen hake, 350 units of account per metric ton,
— for frozen fillets of hake, 625 units of account per metric ton.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 May 1975.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 118, 8. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 118, 8. 5. 1975, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 53.
(5) See page 17 of this Official Journal.