REGULATION (EEC) No 3305/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 16 December 1975

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1976 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 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 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 the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1975 fishing year were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3141/74 [3] and by Regulation (EEC) No 1183/75 [4];

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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices applicable until 31 December 1976 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 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

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(1) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 118, 8. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 334, 14. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 118, 8. 5. 1975, p. 2.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (u.a./metric ton)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings	A	1	Whole fish	227
2. Sardines (Clupus pilchardus Walbaum):				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	Whole fish	440
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	Whole fish	274
3. Redfish (Sebastes marinus)	A	2	Whole fish	478
4. Cod	B	2	Gutted fish with head	535
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
5. Saithe	B	2	Gutted fish with head	306
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
6. Haddock	A	2	Whole fish	399
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
7. Whiting	A	2	Gutted fish with head	426
8. Mackerel	Extra	2	Whole fish	221
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish in original boxes	
9. Anchovies	Extra	2	Whole fish	432
10. Plaice	A	3	Gutted fish with head	522
11. Hake	A	2	Gutted fish with head	1 120
12. Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp.p.	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 076

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