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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3120/76

of 16 December 1976

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1977 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 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/76 [2], and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides that a guide price shall be fixed 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 surplus within the Community;

Whereas the guide prices for the said products were fixed for the 1976 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No 115/76 [3];

Whereas the application of the criteria aforesaid defined in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 involves, for the 1977 fishing year, for some products, 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 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 1977 for products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 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 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

W. F. DUISENBERG

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[1] OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 276, 7. 10. 1976, p. 5.
[3] OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 59.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (u.a./metric ton)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings	A	1	Whole fish	247
2. Sardines (Clupea pilchardus Walbaum):				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	Whole fish	440
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	Whole fish	288
3. Redfish (Sebastes marinus)	A	2	Whole fish	502
4. Cod	B	2	Gutted fish with head	572
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
5. Saithe	B	2	Gutted fish with head	327
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
6. Haddock	A	2	Whole fish	427
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
7. Whiting	A	2	Gutted fish with head	456
8. Mackerel	Extra	2	Whole fish	221
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish in original boxes	
9. Anchovies	Extra	2	Whole fish	441
10. Plaice	A	3	Gutted fish with head	569
11. Hake	A	2	Gutted fish with head	1 232
12. Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp.p.	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 001

(1) The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76.