COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3126/76
of 16 December 1976
fixing reference prices for tunny intended for the canning industry until 31 December 1977

THE COMMISSION 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 the first subparagraph of Article 19 (6) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides *inter alia* for the fixing each year of reference prices valid in the Community for the products listed in Annex III (A) to that Regulation;

Whereas reference prices for tunny intended for use by the canning industry were fixed for the period 16 April to 31 December for the 1976 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 886/76 of 14 April 1976 [3];

Whereas the fourth and fifth subparagraphs of Article 19 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 lay down criteria to be taken into consideration in fixing reference prices for the products listed in Annex III (A); whereas application of these criteria leads to the fixing of the reference prices in question at the levels set out in this Regulation;

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 reference prices for tunny, fresh, chilled or frozen, for industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.04 (subheading 03.01 B I c) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff) are hereby fixed for the period ending 31 December 1977 at the following levels:

Product	Reference prices (u.a./metric ton)		
	Whole	Gilled and gutted	Other
Yellow-finned tunny weighing not more than 10 kg each	450	513	558
Yellow-finned tunny weighing over 10 kg each	495	564	614
Long-finned tunny weighing not more than 10 kg each	720	821	893
Long-finned tunny weighing over 10 kg each	563	642	698
Other species of tunny	315	359	391

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 Commission
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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 276, 7. 10. 1976, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 101, 15. 4. 1976, p. 33.