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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2715/77

of 5 December 1977

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1978 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 information of structural surplus within the Community;

Whereas Article 9 (2) of the said Regulation provides that the guide price shall be fixed for a product with given commercial specifications; whereas developments as regards the landing structure lead to a redefinition of the commercial specifications for certain of these products;

Whereas the guide price for the said products were fixed for the 1977 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No 3120/76 [3];

Whereas the application of the criteria aforesaid defined in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 involves for the 1978 fishing year for some products an increase in prices by comparison with those valid for the current fishing year; whereas the guide price for plaice should be increased from 1 April 1978; 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 1978 for products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 and the products to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

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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 353, 23. 12. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (u.a./tonne)	
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation		
1. Herrings	Extra, A	1	whole fish	259	
2. Sardines 'Clupea pilchardus Walbaum':					
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	whole fish	440	
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	whole fish	300	
3. Redfish (Sebastes marinus)	A	2	whole fish	512	
4. Cod	A	2	gutted fish with head	606	
	or				
	A	3	gutted fish with head		
5. Saithe	A	2	gutted fish with head	345	
	or				
	A	3	gutted fish with head		
6. Haddock	A	2	gutted fish with head	453	
	or				
	A	3	gutted fish with head		
7. Whiting	A	2	gutted fish with head	479	
	or				
	A	3	gutted fish with head		
8. Mackerel	Extra	1	whole fish	221	
	or				
	A	2	whole fish		
9. Anchovies	Extra	2	whole fish	441	
10. Plaice	A	2	gutted fish with head	569	from 1. 1. 1978 to 31. 3. 1978
	or				
	A	3	gutted fish with head	603	from 1. 4. 1978 to 31. 12. 1978
11. Hake	A	2	gutted fish with head	1 306	
12. Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp.p.	A	1	simply boiled in water	1 011	

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