COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 287/77

of 10 February 1977

amending the list of landing areas situated at a considerable distance from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the conversion factors and withdrawal prices applicable in those areas to mackerel

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 Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas the landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the conversion factors used to fix the withdrawal prices applicable in those areas were determined by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 of 21 December 1973 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3127/76 [4]; whereas the said withdrawal prices were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3128/76 of 16 December 1976 [5];

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 11 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 is designed to ensure that producers in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community have access to markets under satisfactory conditions; whereas the fourth indent of Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 108/76 of 19 January 1976 laying down general rules for determining, in the fishery sector, the landing areas situated at a considerable distance from the main centres of consumption in the Community [6] is designed *inter alia* to ensure balanced supplies to the Community market; whereas the exceptional situation which has arisen in the case of mackerel render it necessary to redetermine the landing areas and to refix the conversion factors and the withdrawal prices applicable in those areas;

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 landing areas for mackerel and the conversion factors set out in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 are hereby replaced by those set out in Annex I hereto.

Article 2

The withdrawal prices applicable to the landing areas for mackerel, as laid down in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3128/76, are hereby replaced by those set out in Annex II hereto.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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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 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 53.
(4) OJ No L 353, 23. 12. 1976, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 353, 23. 12. 1976, p. 20.
(6) OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 45.

ANNEX I

Species	Landing areas	Conversion factors
Mackerel	3. Coastal areas of and islands off Ireland	0·65
	3a. Coastal areas of and islands off Northern Ireland and the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0·80
	4. Coastal areas of the west, north and north-east, as far as Aberdeen in Scotland, and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0·55

ANNEX II

Species	Landing area	Commercial specifications (1)			Withdrawal price u.a. / tonne
		Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Mackerel	3. Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	Extra A A B	1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2 1	Whole fish Whole fish in original boxes Whole fish Whole fish	104
		B A	2 3	Whole fish Whole fish	92
		B A	2 4	Whole fish Whole fish in original boxes	85
		All categories	4	Whole fish	49
	3a. Coastal areas of and islands of Northern Ireland and the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	Extra A A B	1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2 1	Whole fish Whole fish in original boxes Whole fish Whole fish	128
		B A	2 3	Whole fish Whole fish	113
		B A	2 4	Whole fish Whole fish in original boxes	105
		All categories	4	Whole fish	60
	4. Coastal areas of the west, north and north-east, as far as Aberdeen in Scotland, and the islands to the west and north of these areas	Extra A A B	1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2 1	Whole fish Whole fish in original boxes Whole fish Whole fish	88
		B A	2 3	Whole fish Whole fish	78
		B A	2 4	Whole fish Whole fish in original boxes	72
		All categories	4	Whole fish	41

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