COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2956/77

of 23 December 1977

fixing, for the 1978 fishing year, withdrawal prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 and for certain products landed in areas very distant from the main areas of consumption in the Community

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 first subparagraph of Article 11 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides that the withdrawal price for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regulation shall be fixed by applying to an amount equal to at least 60 % but not more than 90 % of the guide price the conversion factor for the category immediately below that selected for fixing the guide price;

Whereas guide prices for all the relevant products have been fixed for the 1978 fishing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2715/77 of 5 December 1977 [3];

Whereas rules for calculating withdrawal prices, in particular the percentage of the guide price to be used, the coefficients for varying them according to commercial characteristics, and the supplementary coefficients applicable in distant landing areas, were laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 of 21 December 1973 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2955/77 [5];

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 withdrawal prices as referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 11 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 applicable for 1978, and the products to which those prices relate, shall be as shown in Annex I hereto.

Article 2

The withdrawal prices as referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 11 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 applicable for 1978 in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community, and the products to which those prices relate, shall be as shown in Annex II hereto.

Article 3

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, 23 December 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 315, 9. 12. 1977, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 53.
(5) See page 29 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX I

Products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76

Species	Commercial characteristics (1)			Withdrawal price (u.a./tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Herrings	All categories	1	Whole fish	187
	All categories	2	Whole fish	176
	All categories	3	Whole fish	110
Sardines : (a) from the Atlantic	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	318
	Extra	3	Whole fish	243
	Extra A	1, 4 3	Whole fish Whole fish	206
	A B	1, 4 All sizes	Whole fish Whole fish	131
(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	217
	Extra	3	Whole fish	179
	Extra A	1, 4 3	Whole fish Whole fish	153
	A B	1, 4 All sizes	Whole fish Whole fish	115
Redfish (Sebastes marinus)	All categories	All sizes	Whole fish	415
Cod	All categories	1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head	402
	Extra, A Extra, A	1, 2, 3 4	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	315
	B	1, 2, 3	Whole fish	291
	Extra, A B Extra, A	5 4 4	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head Whole fish	267
	B B	5 4	Gutted fish with head Whole fish	194
	All categories	5	Whole fish	145

Species	Commercial characteristics (1)			Withdrawal price (u.a./tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Saithe	All categories	1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head	248
	All categories Extra, A	1, 2, 3 4	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	207
	B	4	Gutted fish with head	152
	All categories	4	Whole fish	110
Haddock	Extra, A All categories	1, 2 1, 2, 3	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	290
	Extra, A	4	Gutted fish with head	254
	B Extra, A B	4 3, 4 1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head Whole fish Whole fish	181
	B	4	Whole fish	145
Whiting	All categories Extra, A Extra, A	1, 2 3 1, 2	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head Whole fish	276
	B Extra, A	3 3	Gutted fish with head Whole fish	249
	Extra, A B Extra, A	4 1, 2, 3 4	Gutted fish with head Whole fish Whole fish	211
	B	4	Gutted fish with head	153
	B	4	Whole fish	115
Mackerel	Extra, A Extra B	1, 2 3 1	Whole fish Whole fish Whole fish	160
	B A	2 3	Whole fish Whole fish	141
	B	3	Whole fish	131
	All categories	4	Whole fish	75

Species	Commercial characteristics (1)			Withdrawal price (u.a./tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Anchovies	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	319
	Extra A	1, 3 1	Whole fish Whole fish	262
	B A	1 3	Whole fish Whole fish	225
	B	2, 3	Whole fish	169
Plaice	All categories	1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head	1.1. to 31.3.1978 373 1.4. to 31.12.1978 396
	Extra, A	4	Gutted fish with head	1.1. to 31.3.1978 322 1.4. to 31.12.1978 341
	B All categories	4 All sizes	Gutted fish with head Whole fish	1.1. to 31.3.1978 275 1.4. to 31.12.1978 292
Hake	All categories	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	833
	All categories	3	Gutted fish with head	744
	All categories	4	Gutted fish with head	588
Shrimps of the genus Crangon spp	A, B	1	Simply boiled in water	591
	A, B	2	Simply boiled in water	182

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

ANNEX II

Species	Landing areas	Commercial specifications (1)			Withdrawal price (u.a./tonne)
		Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Mackerel	1. Coastal areas of and islands off Ireland	Extra, A Extra B	1, 2 3 1	Whole fish	98
		B A	2 3	Whole fish	86
		B	3	Whole fish	80
		All categories	4	Whole fish	46
	2. Coastal areas of and islands off Northern Ireland and the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	Extra, A B	1, 2, 3 1	Whole fish	128
		B A	2 3	Whole fish	113
		B A	3 4	Whole fish	105
		All categories	4	Whole fish	60
	3. 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 B	1, 2, 3 1	Whole fish	106
		B A	2 3	Whole fish	93
		B A	3 4	Whole fish	86
		All categories	4	Whole fish	50
Sardines from the Atlantic	4. Coastal areas of and islands off the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	140
		Extra	3	Whole fish	107
		Extra A	1, 4 3	Whole fish	91
		A B	1, 4 All sizes	Whole fish	58
Whiting	5. Coastal areas of and islands off Ireland	All categories Extra, A Extra, A	1, 2 3 1, 2	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head Whole fish	235
		B Extra, A	3 3	Gutted fish with head Whole fish	212

Species	Landing areas	Commercial specifications (1)			Withdrawal price (u.a./tonne)
		Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Whiting *(cont'd)*		Extra, A	4	Gutted fish with head	179
		B	1, 2, 3	Whole fish	
		Extra, A	4	Whole fish	
		B	4	Gutted fish with head	130
		B	4	Whole fish	98

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