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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 234/81

of 20 January 1981

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1981 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3443/80 [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 guide prices shall be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) thereto at a level which will help to stabilize market prices without leading to the formation of structural surpluses within the Community;

Whereas the guide prices for the said products were fixed for the 1980 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No 2813/79 [3];

Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria defined in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 involves for the 1981 fishing year, for some products an increase and for other products a stabilization in prices by comparison with those valid for the current fishing year; whereas, with regard to variations in the seasonal characteristics of plaice, the guide price should be increased from 1 May 1981; whereas, in the absence of certain 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 1981 for the 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 2 February 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1981.

For the Council

The President

Ch. A. van der KLAAUW

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[1] OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1980, p. 13.
[3] OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (ECU/tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	329
2. Sardines (Clupea pichardus Walbaum):				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	Whole fish	511
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	Whole fish	377
3. Redfish (Sebastes marinus)	A	2	Whole fish	660
4. Cod	A	2	Gutted fish with head	832
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
5. Saithe	A	2	Gutted fish with head	500
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
6. Haddock	A	2	Gutted fish with head	662
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
7. Whiting	A	2	Gutted fish with head	608
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
8. Mackerel	Extra	1	Whole fish	267
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish	
9. Anchovies	Extra	2	Whole fish	475
10. Plaice	A	2	Gutted fish with head	2 February to 30 April 1981: 708
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	1 May to 31 December 1981: 851
11. Hake	A	2	Gutted fish with head	1 858
12. Shrimps of the genus Crangon spp	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 246

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