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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3431/84

of 4 December 1984

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for the 1985 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 3796/81 of 29 December 1981 on the common organization of the market in fishery products (1), and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 10 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that a guide price shall be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) to that Regulation at a level which will help to stabilize market prices and avoid the formation of surpluses in the Community; whereas that level must also help support producers' income and at the same time take account of consumers' interest;

Whereas the guide price shall be based on the average of prices as defined in Article 10 (2) of that Regulation and on an assessment of production and demand prospects;

Whereas the application of the criteria laid down in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and referred to above involves for the 1985 fishing year an increase for certain products and the stabilization of prices for others compared with prices applicable during the current fishing year;

Whereas, in the absence of certain information concerning price trends for each fishery product with given commercial characteristics, 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 for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1985 for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and the categories to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1985.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 December 1984.

For the Council

The President

P. O'TOOLE

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ANNEX

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Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	336
2. Sardines (Sardina pilchardus) :				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	3	Whole fish	537
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	3	Whole fish	441
3. Dogfish (Squalus acanthias)	Extra, A	2	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	844
4. Dogfish (Scyliorhinus spp)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	814
5. Redfish (Sebastes spp)	A	2	Whole fish	821
6. Cod	A	2	Gutted fish with head	1 116
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
7. Saithe	A	2	Gutted fish with head	624
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
8. Haddock	A	2	Gutted fish with head	827
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
9. Whiting	A	2	Gutted fish with head	761
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
10. Ling	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	876
11. Mackerel	Extra	1	Whole fish	280
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish	
12. Anchovies	Extra	2	Whole fish	572
13. Plaice	A	2	Gutted fish with head	1 January to 30 April 1985: 744
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	1 May to 31 December 1985: 1 015
14. Hake (Merluccius merluccius)	A	2	Gutted fish with head	2 385
15. Shrimps of the genus Crangon crangon	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 485

(1) The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81.