COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3696/85
of 23 December 1985
fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 1986 fishing year

THE COMMISSION 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), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3655/84 (2), and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 21 (6) thereof,

Whereas Article 21 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides, among other things, for reference prices valid for the Community to be fixed each year, by product category, for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV (B) and V to that Regulation ;

Whereas Article 21 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that the reference price for the products specified in Annex I (A) and (D) thereto must be equal to the withdrawal price fixed in accordance with Article 12 (1) thereof ;

Whereas the withdrawal prices for the 1986 fishing year for the fishery products specified in Annex I (A) and (D) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3693/85 (3) ;

Whereas the reference prices for the products specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 must be derived from their guide prices by reference to the price level at which the intervention measures provided for in Article 16 (1) thereof may be taken, and fixed taking account of the situation on the market in those products ; whereas the reference prices for those products should therefore be 85 % of the guide prices fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3603/85 (4) ;

Whereas the reference prices for the tuna specified in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 are based on the weighted average of the free-at-frontier prices recorded on the most representative markets in the Member States during the three preceding years ;

Whereas the reference prices for the products specified in Annexes I (B) and (C) and IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 are determined on the basis of the average of the reference prices for the fresh product, account being taken of the processing costs and of the need to ensure a price relationship in keeping with the market situation ;

Whereas, for the frozen products specified in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for which no reference price is fixed for the fresh product, the reference prices are determined on the basis of the reference price applied to a commercially similar fresh product ;

Whereas, because of the volume and the conditions of importation of certain products, it is not necessary to fix immediately a reference price for these products ;

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 reference prices for the 1985 fishing year for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV (B) and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1986.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1985.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 340, 28. 12. 1984, p. 1.
(3) See page 35 of this Official Journal.
(4) OJ No L 344, 21. 12. 1985, p. 3.

ANNEX

1. **Reference prices for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81**

Fresh or chilled products		Reference prices (ECU/tonne)			
Species	Size (1)	Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Herring	1	0	0	236	236
03.01 B I a) 1 aa) and	2	0	0	222	222
03.01 B I a) 2 aa)	3	0	0	139	139
Sardines	1	0	0	251	160
03.01 B I d) 1	2	0	0	251	160
(a) from the Atlantic	3	0	0	388	160
	4	0	0	251	160
	1	0	0	215	137
(b) from the Mediterra-	2	0	0	215	137
nean	3	0	0	332	137
	4	0	0	215	137
Dogfish	1	517	379	489	344
(Squalus acanthias)	2	441	310	413	276
ex 03.01 B I e) 1 aa)	3	241	172	207	138
Dogfish	1	521	391	488	326
(Scyliorhinus spp)	2	521	391	456	326
ex 03.01 B I e) 1 aa)	3	358	260	293	163
Redfish	1	0	0	692	692
03.01 B I f) 1	2	0	0	692	692
	3	0	0	584	584
Cod	1	852	804	615	473
(Gadus morrhua)	2	852	804	615	473
ex 03.01 B I h) 1	3	804	662	473	379
	4	644	445	369	265
	5	454	265	274	180
Saithe	1	463	463	360	360
03.01 B I ij) 1	2	463	463	360	360
	3	458	458	355	355
	4	370	267	195	144
Haddock	1	625	556	486	417
03.01 B I k) 1	2	625	556	486	417
	3	535	451	375	257
	4	493	403	368	257
Whiting	1	506	475	380	253
03.01 B I l) 1	2	506	475	380	253
	3	481	386	348	146
	4	348	234	253	146
Ling	1	613	469	505	361
03.01 B I m) 1	2	599	455	491	346
	3	541	397	433	289
Mackerel	1	0	0	204	204
(Scomber scombrus)	2	0	0	204	180
ex 03.01 B I o) 1 aa) and	3	0	0	204	168
ex 03.01 B I o) 2 aa)					

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

Fresh or chilled products		Reference prices (ECU/tonne)			
Species	Size (1)	Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Anchovies	1	0	0	344	221
03.01 B I p) 1	2	0	0	418	221
	3	0	0	344	221
	4	0	0	142	142
Plaice	1	572	540	312	312
03.01 B I q) 1	2	572	540	312	312
— 1 January to	3	540	509	312	312
30 April 1986	4	413	381	292	292
	1	781	737	425	425
— 1 May to	2	781	737	425	425
31 December 1986	3	737	694	425	425
	4	564	520	399	399
Hake	1	2 275	2 139	1 797	1 661
(Merluccius merluccius)	2	1 934	1 820	1 502	1 388
ex 03.01 B I t) 1	3	1 934	1 820	1 502	1 388
	4	1 661	1 547	1 320	1 092
	5	1 593	1 479	1 274	1 047

Simply boiled in water	Size (1)	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)	
		A (1)	B (1)
Shrimps of the genus	1	895	757
Crangon crangon	2	413	413
ex 03.03 A IV b) 1			

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2. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

CCT heading No	Description		Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
A. Frozen products falling within CCT heading No 03.01 :			
03.01 B I d) 2	Sardines *(Sardina pilchardus)*		331
03.01 B I s) 2	Sea bream of the species *Dentex dentex* and *Pagellus spp*		1 062
B. Frozen products falling within CCT heading No 03.03 :			
03.03 B IV a) 1 aa)	Squid *(Loligo spp)*:		
	— *Loligo vulgaris*:	not cleaned	2 123
		cleaned	2 548
	— *Loligo pealei*:	not cleaned	1 274
		cleaned	1 486
	— Other species :	not cleaned	1 168
		cleaned	1 380
03.03 B IV a) 1 bb)	Squid *(Todarodes sagittatus)*:	not cleaned	978
		cleaned	1 174
03.03 B IV a) 1 cc)	Squid *(Illex spp)*:		
	— Illex illecebrosus :	not cleaned	1 028
		cleaned	1 234
	— Other species :	not cleaned	1 028
		cleaned	1 234
03.03 B IV a) 2	Cuttle-fish of the species *Sepia officinalis, Rossia macrosoma* and *Sepiola rondeleti*		1 355
03.03 B IV a) 3	Octopus		1 040

3. **Reference prices for the products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81**

Tuna, fresh, chilled or frozen, for the industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.04 — subheading 03.01 B I c) 1

Product	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)		
	Whole	Gilled and gutted	Other
A. Yellowfin tuna *(Thunnus albacares)*:			
1. weighing more than 10 kg each (1)	731	833	906
2. weighing not more than 10 kg each (1)	665	758	825
B. Albacore *(Thunnus alalunga)*:			
1. weighing more than 10 kg each (1)	833	949	1 033
2. weighing not more than 10 kg each (1)	1 060	1 208	1 314
C. Other species	468	534	580

(1) Reference to weight applies to whole products.

4. **Reference prices for the products listed in Annex IV (B) and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81**

Frozen products falling within subheadings 03.01 B I, B II and 16.04 G I

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
1. Redfish	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	745
	— Other	1 112
	Fillets :	
	— With bones (standard)	1 484
	— Boneless	1 745
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 940
	Minced blocks	922
2. Cod	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	874
	— Other	1 319
	Fillets :	
	— Industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 922
	— Industrial blocks, boneless	2 197
	— Individual fillets, with skin	2 042
	— Individual fillets, skinless	2 378
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 463
	Minced blocks	1 002
3. Saithe	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	571
	— Other	844
	Fillets :	
	— Industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 176
	— Industrial blocks, boneless	1 282
	— Individual fillets, with skin	1 201
	— Individual fillets, skinless	1 330
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 427
	Minced blocks	654

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
4. Haddock	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	727
	— Other	1 004
	Fillets :	
	— Industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 738
	— Industrial blocks, boneless	2 194
	— Individual fillets, with skin	1 989
	— Individual fillets, skinless	2 259
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 340
	Minced blocks	800
5. Mackerel	Whole fish :	
	— With head	326
	— *Headless*	362
	— Sides	482
	Fillets	608
6. Hake	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	674
	— Other	1 028
	Fillets :	
	— Industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 030
	— Industrial blocks, boneless	1 212
	— Individual fillets, with skin	1 069
	— Individual fillets, skinless	1 269
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 340
	Minced blocks	787