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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 4115/87

of 21 December 1987

fixing, for the 1988 fishing year, the withdrawal and selling prices for fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3759/87 (2), and in particular Article 12 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that the Community withdrawal and selling prices for each of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) are to be fixed by applying the conversion factor for the product category concerned to an amount equal to at least 70 % but not more than 90 % of the relevant guide price;

Whereas changes in production and marketing structures in the Community make it necessary to alter the basis for calculating the withdrawal and the sale prices in the Community as compared with those of the preceding fishing year;

Whereas Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that the withdrawal price may be multiplied by conversion factors in landing areas which are very distant from main centres of consumption in the Community;

Whereas, with regard to sardines, special conditions have been adopted in the Act of Accession in order to ensure a progressive alignment of prices of sardines from the Atlantic on price levels of sardines from the Mediterranean; whereas the production structure and access to the market of Atlantic sardines are different to that for Mediterranean sardines and meet the special needs of the processing industry; whereas, with a view to the smooth application of the alignment of prices which does not artificially disturb market supply conditions, it is necessary to fix a special adaptation coefficient for size 3 of this product in the landing areas concerned in Spain and Portugal;

Whereas, with regard to monkfish, Norway lobster and crab, the statistical data available during the accession negotiations did not permit a clear appreciation of the differences between the prices ruling on the markets in the different regions of the Community; whereas it appears that the substantial price differences established since then for these species are basically explained by the absence, until now, of a Community price system favouring their unity within the Community; whereas, in these particular circumstances, it is necessary to fix adjustment coefficients for these species which allow for the smooth application of the price system set out within the Act of Accession by a progressive alignment of them under favourable conditions which guarantee market access to the producers in these regions;

Whereas the guide prices for the 1988 fishing year were fixed for all the products in question by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/87 (3);

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 percentages of the guide price referred to in Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 which are used as a basis for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices shall be as shown in Annex I for the products concerned.

Article 2

The conversion factors referred to in Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 which are used for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of the abovementioned Regulation, shall be as shown in Annex II.

(1) OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 359, 21. 12. 1987, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 355, 17. 12. 1987, p. 1.

Article 3

The Community withdrawal and selling prices as referred to in Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 applicable for the 1988 fishing year and the products to which they refer, shall be as shown in Annex III.

Article 4

The withdrawal and selling prices, as referred to in Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and applicable for the 1988 fishing year in the 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 IV.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1987.

For the Commission

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ANNEX I

Percentage of guide price used in calculating withdrawal or sale prices

Product	%
Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus*	85
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	
— from the Atlantic	85
— from the Mediterranean	85
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	80
Dogfish *(Scyliorhinus* spp.)	80
Redfish	90
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	80
Coalfish	80
Haddock	80
Whiting	80
Ling	80
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	85
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	90
Anchovies	85
Plaice	83
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	90
Megrim	80
Rays' bream	80
Monkfish	85
Shrimps of the genus *Crangon*	90
Crabs of the species *Cancer pagurus*	90
Norway lobster	90

ANNEX II

Conversion factor of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Species	Size (1)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,85
	2	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,80
	3	0,00	0,00	0,50	0,50
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,35
	2	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,35
	3	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,35
	4	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,35
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	1	0,75	0,55	0,71	0,50
	2	0,64	0,45	0,60	0,40
	3	0,35	0,25	0,30	0,20
Dogfish *(Scyliorhinus* spp.*)*	1	0,80	0,60	0,75	0,50
	2	0,80	0,60	0,70	0,50
	3	0,55	0,40	0,45	0,25
Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.*)*	1	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	2	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	3	0,00	0,00	0,76	0,76

Species	Size (1)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	1	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	2	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	3	0,85	0,70	0,50	0,40
	4	0,68	0,47	0,39	0,28
	5	0,48	0,28	0,29	0,19
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	1	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	2	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	3	0,89	0,89	0,69	0,69
	4	0,72	0,52	0,38	0,28
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	1	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	2	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	3	0,77	0,65	0,54	0,37
	4	0,71	0,58	0,53	0,37
Whiting *(Merlangus merlangus)*	1	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	2	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	3	0,76	0,61	0,55	0,23
	4	0,55	0,37	0,40	0,23
Ling *(Molva* spp.*)*	1	0,85	0,65	0,70	0,50
	2	0,83	0,63	0,68	0,48
	3	0,75	0,55	0,60	0,40
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,85
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,75
	3	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,70
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,75
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,70
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,57
	4	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,40
Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.*)*	1	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,45
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,45
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,45
	4	0,00	0,00	0,29	0,29
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*	1	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	2	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	3	0,85	0,80	0,49	0,49
	4	0,65	0,60	0,46	0,46
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	1	1,00	0,94	0,79	0,73
	2	0,76	0,71	0,59	0,54
	3	0,75	0,70	0,58	0,53
	4	0,64	0,59	0,50	0,41
	5	0,60	0,55	0,47	0,38
Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.*)*	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,75	0,55	0,70	0,50
	3	0,70	0,50	0,65	0,45
	4	0,45	0,25	0,40	0,20
Rays' bream *(Brama* spp.*)*	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,60	0,40	0,55	0,35

Species	Size (1)	Conversion			
		Whole fish or gutted, with head		Without head	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.*)*	1	0,72	0,52	0,90	0,70
	2	0,92	0,72	0,85	0,65
	3	0,92	0,72	0,80	0,60
	4	0,77	0,57	0,70	0,50
	5	0,44	0,24	0,50	0,30
		Simply boiled in water			
		A (1)		B (1)	
Shrimps of the genus *Crangon*	1	0,65		0,55	
	2	0,30		0,30	
		Whole (1)			
Crabs of the species *Cancer pagurus*	1	0,80			
	2	0,60			
		Whole		Tails	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	1	0,90	0,65	0,85	0,57
	2	0,63	0,38	0,60	0,38
	3	0,53	0,21	0,35	0,19
	4	0,00	0,00	0,26	0,09

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

ANNEX III

Withdrawal or sale price in the Community of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (ECU/tonne)			
		Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus*	1	0	0	199	199
	2	0	0	188	188
	3	0	0	117	117
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Atlantic: (a) Member States other than Spain and Portugal	1	0	0	235	150
	2	0	0	235	150
	3	0	0	363	150
	4	0	0	235	150
b) Spain and Portugal	1	0	0	166	106
	2	0	0	166	106
	3	0	0	256	106
	4	0	0	166	106
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Mediterranean	1	0	0	217	138
	2	0	0	217	138
	3	0	0	335	138
	4	0	0	217	138

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (ECU/tonne)			
		Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	1	517	379	489	344
	2	441	310	413	276
	3	241	172	207	138
Dogfish *(Scyliorhinus* spp.*)*	1	500	375	469	313
	2	500	375	438	313
	3	344	250	282	156
Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.*)*	1	0	0	713	713
	2	0	0	713	713
	3	0	0	602	602
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	1	886	836	640	492
	2	886	836	640	492
	3	836	689	492	394
	4	669	462	384	276
	5	472	276	285	187
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	1	472	472	367	367
	2	472	472	367	367
	3	466	466	362	362
	4	377	272	199	147
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	1	631	561	491	421
	2	631	561	491	421
	3	540	456	379	260
	4	498	407	372	260
Whiting *(Merlangus merlangus)*	1	511	479	384	256
	2	511	479	384	256
	3	486	390	352	147
	4	352	237	256	147
Ling *(Molva* spp.*)*	1	626	478	515	368
	2	611	464	500	353
	3	552	405	442	294
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	1	0	0	194	194
	2	0	0	194	171
	3	0	0	194	160
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	1	0	0	245	216
	2	0	0	245	202
	3	0	0	202	164
	4	0	0	158	115
Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.*)*: (a) Member States other than Spain	1	0	0	523	294
	2	0	0	556	294
	3	0	0	458	294
	4	0	0	190	190
(b) Spain	1	0	0	697	392
	2	0	0	741	392
	3	0	0	610	392
	4	0	0	253	253

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (ECU/t)			
		Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*:	1	578	546	315	315
	2	578	546	315	315
— 1 January to 30 April 1988	3	546	514	315	315
	4	418	385	296	296
— 1 May to 31 December 1988	1	788	744	429	429
	2	788	744	429	429
	3	744	701	429	429
	4	569	525	403	403
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	1	2 636	2 478	2 083	1 924
	2	2 003	1 872	1 555	1 423
	3	1 977	1 845	1 529	1 397
	4	1 687	1 555	1 318	1 081
	5	1 582	1 450	1 239	1 002
Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.*)*	1	1 258	962	1 184	888
	2	1 110	814	1 036	740
	3	1 036	740	962	666
	4	666	370	592	296
Rays' bream *(Brama* spp.*)*	1	1 020	780	960	720
	2	720	480	660	420
		Whole or gutted fish, with head		Without head	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.*)*	1	1 285	928	3 856	2 999
	2	1 642	1 285	3 641	2 785
	3	1 642	1 285	3 427	2 570
	4	1 374	1 017	2 999	2 142
	5	785	428	2 142	1 285
		Simply boiled in water			
		A (1)		B (1)	
Shrimps of the genus *Crangon*	1	904		765	
	2	417		417	
		Sale prices (ECU/tonne)			
		Whole (1)			
Edible crabs *(Cancer pagurus)*	1	1 080			
	2	810			
		Whole		Tails	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	1	3 564	2 574	8 109	5 438
	2	2 495	1 505	5 724	3 625
	3	2 099	832	3 339	1 813
	4	0	0	2 480	859

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ANNEX IV

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size(1)	Withdrawal prices (ECU/tonne)			
				Gutted fish, with head		Whole fish	
				Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Coastal areas of and islands of Ireland	0,75	1	0	0	146	146
			2	0	0	146	129
			3	0	0	146	120
	Coastal areas of and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,79	1	0	0	154	154
			2	0	0	154	135
			3	0	0	154	126
	Coastal areas from Portpatrick in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas, coastal areas of and islands of Northern Ireland	0,84	1	0	0	163	163
			2	0	0	163	144
			3	0	0	163	134
	Coastal areas from Wick to Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland	0,89	1	0	0	173	173
			2	0	0	173	153
			3	0	0	173	142
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Atlantic	Coastal areas of and islands of the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,57	1	0	0	134	85
			2	0	0	134	85
			3	0	0	207	85
			4	0	0	134	85
	Coastal areas of the Atlantic of Spain and Portugal	0,65	3	0	0	167	—
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	Coastal areas from Troon in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0,57	1	1 503	1 412	1 187	1 097
			2	1 142	1 067	887	811
			3	1 127	1 052	871	796
			4	962	887	751	616
			5	902	826	706	571
	Coastal areas of and islands of Ireland	0,84	1	2 214	2 081	1 749	1 616
			2	1 683	1 572	1 306	1 196
			3	1 661	1 550	1 284	1 174
			4	1 417	1 306	1 107	908
			5	1 329	1 218	1 041	841
				Whole or gutted fish			
				Extra, A (1)		B (1)	
Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.*)*	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland and the United Kingdom	0,91	2	1 494		1 170	
		0,87	3	1 429		1 118	
		0,88	4	1 210		895	
				Selling prices (ECU/tonne)			
				Whole fish			
				Extra, A (1)		B (1)	
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland and the United Kingdom	0,93	1	3 315		2 394	
		0,83	2	2 071		1 249	
		0,57	3	1 196		474	
Edible crabs *(Cancer pagurus)*	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland and the United Kingdom	0,78	1	842			
		0,76	2	616			

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