COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 4116/87

of 21 December 1987

fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 1988 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3759/87 (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), (D) and (E) thereto must be equal to the withdrawal and selling prices fixed in accordance with Article 12 (1) thereof;

Whereas the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products concerned were fixed for the 1988 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 4115/87 (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 3764/87 (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 and salted 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, given the quantities of certain frozen and salted products and the conditions governing their importation, it does not appear necessary to fix a reference price for such products in the immediate future;

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 1988 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 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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(1) OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 359, 21. 12. 1987, p. 1.
(3) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(4) OJ No L 355, 17. 12. 1987, p. 4.

ANNEX

1. Reference prices of products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Fresh or chilled		Reference price (ECU/tonne)			
Species	Size (1)	Gutted fish, with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Herring of the species *Clupea harengus* ex 0302 40 10 and ex 0302 40 90	1	0	0	199	199
	2	0	0	188	188
	3	0	0	117	117
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Atlantic ex 0302 61 10 :	1	0	0	235	150
	2	0	0	235	150
	3	0	0	363	150
(a) Member States other than Spain and Portugal	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 ex 0302 61 10	1	0	0	217	138
	2	0	0	217	138
	3	0	0	335	138
	4	0	0	217	138
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)* ex 0302 65 10	1	517	379	489	344
	2	441	310	413	276
	3	241	172	207	138
Dogfish *(Scyliorhinus* spp.*)* ex 0302 65 10	1	500	375	469	313
	2	500	375	438	313
	3	344	250	282	156
Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.*)* 0302 69 31 0302 69 33	1	0	0	713	713
	2	0	0	713	713
	3	0	0	602	602
Cod of the species *Gadua morhua* 0302 50 10	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)* 0302 63 00	1	472	472	367	367
	2	472	472	367	367
	3	466	466	362	362
	4	377	272	199	147
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)* 0302 62 00	1	631	561	491	421
	2	631	561	491	421
	3	540	456	379	260
	4	498	407	372	260
Whiting *(Merlangus merlangus)* 0302 69 41	1	511	479	384	256
	2	511	479	384	256
	3	486	390	352	147
	4	352	237	256	147
Ling *(Molva* spp.*)* 0302 69 45	1	626	478	515	368
	2	611	464	500	353
	3	552	405	442	294
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus* ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90	1	0	0	194	194
	2	0	0	194	171
	3	0	0	194	160

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

Fresh or chilled		Reference price (ECU/tonne)			
Species	Size (1)	Gutted fish, with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber Japonicus* ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90	1	0	0	245	216
	2	0	0	245	202
	3	0	0	202	164
	4	0	0	158	115
Anchovy *(Engraulis* spp.) 0302 69 55 : (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
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)* 0302 22 00 :					
— 1 January to 30 April 1988	1	578	546	315	315
	2	578	546	315	315
	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)* ex 0302 69 65	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.) 0302 69 71	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.) 0302 69 75	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.) 0302 69 81	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* ex 0306 23 31	1	904		765	
	2	417		417	
		Whole (1)			
Crab of the species *Cancer pagurus* ex 0306 24 30	1	1 080			
	2	810			
		Whole		Tails	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)* ex 0306 29 30	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

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

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

CN code	Description		Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
A. Frozen products falling within heading No 0303 :			
0303 71 10	Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*		331
0303 79 71	Sea bream *(Dentex dentex* and *Pagellus* spp.*)*		1 083
B. Frozen products falling within heading No 0307 :			
	Squid *(Loligo* spp.*)*		
ex 0307 49 39	— *Loligo patagonica :*	not cleaned	1 092
		cleaned	1 310
0307 49 31	— *Loligo vulgaris :*	not cleaned	2 184
		cleaned	2 621
0307 49 33	— *Loligo pealei :*	not cleaned	1 310
		cleaned	1 529
ex 0307 49 39	— Other species :	not cleaned	1 201
		cleaned	1 420
0307 49 51	Squid *(Ommastrephes sagittatus) :*	not cleaned	978
		cleaned	1 174
	Illex spp. :		
ex 0307 99 11	— *Illex illecebrosus :*	not cleaned	1 028
		cleaned	1 234
ex 0307 99 11	— Other species :	not cleaned	1 028
		cleaned	1 234
0307 49 19	Cuttle-fish *(Sepia officinalis, Rossia macrosoma* and *Sepiola rondeleti)*		1 355
0307 59 10	Octopus *(Octopus* spp.*)*		1 061

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

Tuna (of the genus *Thunnus),* skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito *(Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis)* and other species of the genus *Euthynnus,* fresh, chilled or frozen, for the industrial manufacture of products falling within heading 1604 of the combined nomenclature :

Product	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)		
	Whole	Gilled and gutted	Meat (other than fillets), even minced
A. Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga) :*			
1. weighing not more than 10 kg each (1) ex 0302 31 10, ex 0303 41 11, ex 0303 41 13, ex 0303 41 19, ex 0304 10 99, ex 0304 90 99	1 060	1 208	1 314
2. weighing more than 10 kg each (1) ex 0302 31 10, ex 0303 41 11, ex 0303 41 13, ex 0303 41 19, ex 0304 10 99, ex 0304 90 99	833	949	1 033
B. Yellowfin tuna *(Thunnus albacares) :*			
1. weighing not more than 10 kg each (1) ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 11, 0303 42 31, 0303 42 51, ex 0304 10 99, ex 0304 90 99	665	758	825
2. weighing more than 10 kg each (1) ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 19, 0303 42 39, 0303 42 59, ex 0304 10 99, ex 0304 90 99	731	833	906
C. Other species :			
0302 33 10, 0302 39 10, 0302 69 21, 0303 43 11, 0303 43 13, 0303 43 19, 0303 49 11, 0303 49 13, 0303 49 19, 0303 79 21, 0303 79 23, 0303 79 29, ex 0304 10 99, ex 0304 90 99	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 heading Nos 0303 and 0304 of the combined nomenclature :

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
1. Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.*)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 79 35	— with or without head	
ex 0303 79 37		767
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 35	— with bones (standard)	1 529
ex 0304 20 37	— boneless	1 798
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 940
ex 0304 90 31	Minced blocks	940
ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37 ex 0304 90 31	Pieces and other meat	1 134
2. Cod of the species *Gadus morhua, Gadus oqac* and *Gadus macrocephalus* and fish of the species *Boreogadus saida*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 60 10 ex 0303 60 90 ex 0303 79 41	— with or without head	892
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 21 ex 0304 20 29	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 999
	— industrial blocks, boneless	2 263
	— individual fillets, with skin	2 125
	— individual fillets, skinless	2 475
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 513
ex 0304 90 35 ex 0304 90 37	Minced blocks	1 032
ex 0303 60 10 ex 0303 60 90 ex 0303 79 41 ex 0304 90 35 ex 0304 90 37	Pieces and other meat	1 306
3. Saithe *(Pollachius virens)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 73 00	— with or without head	588
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 31	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 212
	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 321
	— individual fillets, with skin	1 225
	— individual fillets, skinless	1 357
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 427
ex 0304 90 41	Minced blocks	668
ex 0303 73 00 ex 0304 90 41	Pieces and other meat	844

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
4. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 72 00	with or without head	749
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 33	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 790
	— industrial blocks, boneless	2 260
	— individual fillets, with skin	2 049
	— individual fillets, skinless	2 317
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 387
ex 0304 90 45	Minced blocks	816
ex 0303 72 00 ex 0304 90 45	Pieces and other meat	1 004
5. Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus* and *Scomber japonicus* and fish of the species *Orcynopsis unicolor*	Whole fish :	
0303 74 11 0303 74 19	— with head	333
0303 79 61 0303 79 63	— without head	373
ex 0304 20 53	Fillets	602
ex 0304 90 99	Sides	487
6. Hake *(Merluccius* spp.*)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 78 10	with or without head	694
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 57	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 040
	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 212
	— individual fillets, with skin	1 080
	— individual fillets, skinless	1 232
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 327
ex 0304 90 47	Minced blocks	795
ex 0303 78 10 ex 0304 90 47	Pieces and other meat	1 038
7. Alaska pollack *(Theragra chalcogramma)*	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 99	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	936
	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 090