COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 4216/88

of 21 December 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3611/84 fixing the conversion factors for frozen squid

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 3468/88 (2) and in particular Articles 16 (3) and 21 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3611/84 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3940/87 (4), fixed conversion factors for frozen squid;

Whereas, as a result of the recent expansion of the market, production of squid *Illex* spp. and squid *Omastrephes sagittatus* covers not only whole products but also those presented for sale in tube or cylinder form; whereas conversion factors must be fixed for these forms of presentation so that they may be applied to the reference price system and to that referred to in Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81;

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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3611/84 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1989.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1988.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 305, 10. 11. 1988, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 333, 21. 12. 1984, p. 41.
(4) OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1987, p. 6.

ANNEX

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I. Conversion factors for different species and presentations of frozen squid falling within CN code 0307 :

Species	CN code	Presentation	Conversion factors
(a) Squid *Loligo* spp.			
Loligo patagonica	ex 0307 49 39	Whole, not cleaned	1,00
		Cleaned	1,20
Loligo vulgaris	0307 49 31	Whole, not cleaned	2,00
		Cleaned	2,40
Loligo pealei	0307 49 33	Whole, not cleaned	1,20
		Cleaned	1,40
Other species of the genus *Loligo*	ex 0307 49 39	Whole, not cleaned	1,10
		Cleaned	1,30
(b) Squid *Ommastrephes sagittatus*			1,00
Ommastrephes sagittatus	0307 49 51	Whole, not cleaned	1,90
		Tube	2,85
		Cylinder	
(c) Squid *Illex* spp. :			
— *Illex illecebrosus*	ex 0307 99 11	Whole, not cleaned	1,00
		Tube	1,90
		Cylinder	2,85
— *Illex argentinus*	ex 0307 99 11	Whole, not cleaned	1,00
		Tube	1,90
		Cylinder	2,85
— Other species of the genus *Illex*	ex 0307 99 11		1,00
		Whole, not cleaned	1,90
		Tube	2,85
		Cylinder	

II. Forms of commercial presentation :

whole, not cleaned : completely unprocessed ;

cleaned : product has at least been gutted ;

tube : body of the squid, at least gutted and headed ;

cylinder : tube without skin and without wings.'