COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3023/91

of 16 October 1991

providing for the grant of compensation to producers' organizations in respect of tuna delivered to the canning industry during the period 1 January to 31 March 1991

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 3571/90 (2), and in particular Article 17a (10) thereof,

Whereas the compensation referred to in Article 17a of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 is granted, under certain conditions, to Community tuna producers' organizations in respect of quantities of tuna delivered to the canning industry, during the calendar quarter for which prices were recorded, where the average quarterly price recorded on the Community market and the free-at-frontier price are both lower than 93 % of the Community producer price for the product in question;

Whereas examination of the situation on the Community market has shown that for some species and presentations of the product in question, for the period 1 January to 31 March 1991, both the average quarterly market price and the free-at-frontier price referred to in Article 17a of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 were lower than 93 % of the Community producer price in force as laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3551/90 of 20 November 1990 fixing the Community producer price for tuna intended for the industrial manufacture of products falling within CN code 1604 (3), as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3896/90 (4);

Whereas the quantities eligible for compensation, within the meaning of Article 17a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81, may not under any circumstances exceed, for the quarter concerned, the limits laid down in pararaph 4 of that Article;

Whereas during the quarter concerned the quantities sold and delivered to canning industries established in Community customs territory are, in the case of yellowfin weighing more than 10 kg, higher than 110 % of those sold and delivered during the same quarter of the fishing years 1984 to 1986 and for yellowfin weighing not more than 10 kg, and skipjack higher than the quantities resulting from the application to each of the species of the ratio between the total quantities delivered to the Community industry by the Community producers and the total quantities used by this industry; whereas these quantities exceed the limits set in Article 17a, third indent of paragraph 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for one species and the first indent for the other two species, the total quantities of these products should therefore be limited to those eligible for compensation and the quantities granted to each producers' organization concerned should be determined in accordance with their respective output during the same quarter of the 1984 to 86 fishing years;

Whereas, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2381/89 of 2 August 1989 laying down detailed rules for granting compensation for tuna for the canning industry (5), the granting of compensation for the products in question should be decided for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1991;

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 compensation referred to in Article 17a of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 shall be granted for the period 1 January to 31 March 1991, in respect of the products listed and within the limits set out below:

(ecu/tonne)

Products	Maximum amount of allowance within the meaning of the first and second indents of Article 17a (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81
Yellowfin tuna, whole, weighing more than 10 kg	128
Yellowfin tuna, whole, weighing not more than 10 kg	103
Skipjack or stripe-bellied tuna, whole	80

(1) OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 10.
(3) OJ No L 346, 11. 12. 1990, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 371, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 225, 3. 8. 1989, p. 33.

Article 2

1. The total quantities of products set out below that may be eligible for the allowance are hereby limited as follows :

Yellowfin tuna, whole, weighing more than 10 kg : 24 780 tonnes,

Yellowfin tuna, whole, weighing not more than 10 kg : 3 498 tonnes,

Skipjack or stripe-bellied tuna, whole : 10 003 tonnes.

2. These quantities shall be allocated among the producers' organizations concerned in accordance with the Annex hereto.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 1991.

For the Commission

Manuel MARÍN

Vice-President

ANNEX

Allocation among the producers' organizations of the quantities of certain species and presentations of tuna that may be eligible for compensation and calculation of the maximum amount thereof in accordance with Article 17a (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

1. Yellowfin tuna weighing more than 10 kg

(tonnes)

Producers' organization	Quantities that may be eligible for the allowance			Total quantities
	100 % Article 17a (6), first indent	95 % Article 17a (6), second indent	90 % Article 17a (6), third indent	
Organización de productores asociados de grandes congeladores (Opagac)	5 138	514	136	5 788
Organización de productores de túnidos congelados (Optuc)	8 327	459	—	8 786
Organisation de producteurs de thon congelé (Orthongel)	9 061	906	239	10 206
Total	22 526	1 879	375	24 780

2. Yellowfin tuna wheighin not more than 10 kg

(tonnes)

Producers' organization	Quantities that may be eligible for the allowance			Total quantities
	100 % Article 17a (6), first indent	95 % Article 17a (6), second indent	90 % Article 17a (6), third indent	
Organización de productores asociados de grandes congeladores (Opagac)	1 172	117	188	1 477
Organización de productores de túnidos congelados (Optuc)	1 601	160	12	1 773
Organisation de producteurs de thon congelé (Orthongel)	248	—	—	248
Total	3 021	277	200	3 498

3. Skipjack or stripe-bellied tuna

(tonnes)

Producers' organization	Quantities that may be eligible for the allowance			Total quantities
	100 % Article 17a (6), first indent	95 % Article 17a (6), second indent	90 % Article 17a (6), third indent	
Organización de productores asociados de grandes congeladores (Opagac)	4 284	428	422	5 134
Organización de productores de túnidos congelados (Optuc)	3 684	368	363	4 415
Organisation de producteurs de thon congelé (Orthongel)	454	—	—	454
Total	8 422	796	785	10 003