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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3724/92

of 3 December 1992

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of Regulation (EEC) No 3687/91 for the 1993 fishing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3687/91 of 28 November 1991 on the common organization of the market in fishery products (1), and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 10 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3687/91 provides that a guide price shall be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of the Regulation at a level which will help to stabilize market prices and avoid the formation of surpluses in the Community; whereas that level must also help support producers' income and at the same time take account of consumers' interest;

Whereas the guide price shall be based on the average of prices as defined in Article 10 (2) of that Regulation and on an assessment of production and demand prospects;

Whereas the application of these criteria involves for the 1993 fishing year an increase for certain products and the stabilization or decrease of prices for others compared with prices applicable during the current fishing year;

Whereas in accordance with Articles 169 and 356 of the 1985 Act of Accession, an eighth approximation of guide prices must take place on 1 January 1993 for Atlantic sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus,*

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices for the fising year from 1 Janaury to 31 December 1993 for the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3687/91 and the commercial specifications to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1992.

For the Council

The President

G. SHEPHARD

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ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (ECU/tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus*	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	From 1 January to 31 July 1993 and from 1 October to 31 December 1993: 256 From 1 August to 30 September 1993: 182
2. Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*				
(a) Atlantic				
— Member States other than Spain and Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	465
— Spain, Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	424
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	3	Whole fish	453
3. Piked dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	Extra, A	2	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	886
4. Catshanks *(Scyliorhinus* spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	742
5. Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.)	A	2	Whole fish	941
6. Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	A	2	Gutted fish with head	1 329
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
7. Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	A	2	Gutted fish with head	679
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
8. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	A	2	Gutted fish with head	976
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
9. Whiting *(Merlangus merlangus)*	A	2	Gutted fish with head	822
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
10. Ling *(Molva* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	984
11. Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Extra	1	Whole fish	261
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish	
12. Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	Extra	1	Whole fish	319
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish	
13. Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.)	Extra	2	Whole fish	969

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14. Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*	A	2	Gutted fish with head	From 1 January to 30 April 1993: 812
	or A	3	Gutted fish with head	From 1 May to 31 December 1993: 1 118
15. Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	A	1	Gutted fish with head	3 165
16. Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish, gutted fish with head	1 980
17. Ray's bream *(Brama* spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	1 541
18. Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Whole, gutted, with head	2 202
	Extra, A	2, 3	Without head	4 573
19. Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 685
20. Edible crab *(Cancer pagurus)*	—	1	Whole	1 482
21. Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	E, A	1, 2	Whole	4 392
	E, A	2	Tails	6 962

(1) The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3687/91.