COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3893/92

of 23 December 1992

fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 1993 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 3759/92 of 17 December 1992 on the common organization of the market in fishery and aquaculture products [1], and in particular the first subparagraph of Articles 22 (6) and 23 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 22 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 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, subject to the consultation procedures laid down for certain products within the framework of the GATT;

Whereas Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 allows, *inter alia*, the fixing of reference prices for the products referred to in Annex IV (A) before the beginning of each marketing year;

Whereas Article 22 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides that the reference price for the products specified in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) thereto must be equal, respectively, to the withdrawal and selling prices fixed in accordance which Article 11 (1) and Article 13 thereof;

Whereas Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products concerned were fixed for the 1993 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3892/92 [2];

Whereas, the reference prices for the products specified in Annexes I (B) and (C) and IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 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 the reference prices for the products specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 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 3724/92 [3];

Whereas the reference prices for the fishes of the species *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus*, specified in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 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, for the frozen and salted products specified in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 for which no reference price is fixed for the fresh product, the reference prices are determined on the basis of the reference price aplied to a commercially similar fresh product; however, 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 according to Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92, the reference prices for carp referred to in Annex IV (A) (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3724/92 are fixed on the basis of the average of the producer prices recorded during the three years preceding the date on which the reference price is fixed for a product with commercial characteristics as set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1985/74 of 25 July 1974 laying down detailed rules of application for the fixing of reference prices and free-at-frontier prices for carp [4], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1106/90 [5];

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 1993 fishing year for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV (A.1) (B) and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1993.

[1] OJ No L 388, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] See page 1 of this Official Journal.
[3] OJ No L 380, 24. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 207, 29. 7. 1974, p. 30.
[5] OJ No L 111, 1. 5. 1990, p. 50.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1992.

For the Commission
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Vice-President

ANNEX

1. **Reference prices of products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92**

Species	Size (1)	Reference price (ECU/tonne)			
		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					
— from 1 January to 31 July 1993 and 1 October to 31 December 1993	1	0	0	185	185
	2	0	0	174	174
	3	0	0	109	109
— from 1 August to 30 September 1993	1	0	0	131	131
	2	0	0	124	124
	3	0	0	77	77
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Atlantic ex 0302 61 10					
(a) Member States other than Spain and Portugal	1	0	0	217	138
	2	0	0	217	138
	3	0	0	336	138
	4	0	0	217	138
(b) Spain and Portugal	1	0	0	198	126
	2	0	0	198	126
	3	0	0	306	126
	4	0	0	198	126
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Mediterranean ex 0302 61 10	1	0	0	212	135
	2	0	0	212	135
	3	0	0	327	135
	4	0	0	212	135
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)* 0302 65 20	1	532	390	503	354
	2	454	319	425	284
	3	248	177	213	142
Dogfish *(Scyliorbinus* spp.) 0302 65 50	1	475	356	445	297
	2	475	356	416	297
	3	326	237	267	137
Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.) 0302 69 31 and 0302 69 33	1	0	0	762	762
	2	0	0	762	762
	3	0	0	644	644
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua* 0302 50 10	1	957	904	691	532
	2	957	904	691	532
	3	904	744	532	425
	4	712	489	404	287
	5	500	287	298	191
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)* 0302 63 00	1	489	489	380	380
	2	489	489	380	380
	3	483	483	375	375
	4	391	282	206	152
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)* 0302 62 00	1	703	625	547	468
	2	703	625	547	468
	3	601	508	422	289
	4	531	437	398	273

Species	Size (1)	Reference price (ECU/tonne)			
		Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Whiting	1	526	493	395	263
(Merlangus merlangus)	2	526	493	395	263
0302 69 41	3	500	401	362	151
	4	349	237	256	145
Ling	1	669	512	551	394
(Molva spp.)	2	653	496	535	378
0302 69 45	3	590	433	472	315
Mackerel of the species	1	0	0	189	189
Scomber scombrus	2	0	0	189	166
ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90	3	0	0	189	155
Spanish mackerel of the species	1	0	0	244	215
Scomber japonicus	2	0	0	244	201
ex 0302 64 10 and	3	0	0	201	164
ex 0302 64 90	4	0	0	158	100
Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.)	1	0	0	659	371
0302 69 55	2	0	0	700	371
	3	0	0	577	371
	4	0	0	239	239
Plaice					
(Pleuronectes platessa)					
0302 22 00					
	1	607	573	330	330
— 1 January to	2	607	573	330	330
30 April 1993	3	586	539	330	330
	4	458	404	310	310
	1	835	789	455	455
— 1 May to	2	835	789	455	455
31 December 1993	3	807	742	455	455
	4	631	557	427	427
Hake of the species	1	2 849	2 678	2 250	2 079
Merluccius merluccius	2	2 165	2 022	1 681	1 538
ex 0302 69 65	3	2 136	1 994	1 652	1 510
	4	1 823	1 681	1 424	1 168
	5	1 709	1 567	1 339	1 082
Megrim	1	1 346	1 030	1 267	950
(Lepidorhombus spp.)	2	1 188	871	1 109	792
0302 29 10	3	1 109	792	1 030	713
	4	713	396	634	317
Ray's bream *(Brama* spp.)	1	1 048	801	986	740
0302 69 75	2	740	493	678	431
		Whole or gutted fish with head		Without head	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Monkfish	1	1 348	973	3 498	2 721
(Lophius spp.)	2	1 722	1 348	3 304	2 527
0302 69 81	3	1 722	1 348	3 110	2 332
	4	1 441	1 067	2 721	1 944
	5	824	449	1 944	1 166

Species	Size (1)	Reference price (ECU/tonne)				
		Whole or gutted fish, with head			Without head	
		A (1)			B (1)	
Shrimps of the genus *Crangon crangon* ex 0306 23 31	1	986			834	
	2	455			455	
		Whole (1)				
Edible crabs *(Cancer pagurus)* ex 0306 24 30	1	1 067				
	2	800				
		Whole			Tails	
		E' (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)* ex 0306 29 30	1	3 755	3 755	2 688	5 326	3 572
	2	3 755	2 530	1 502	3 822	2 381
	3	2 490	1 779	712	2 256	1 191
	4	909	909	356	1 880	564

(1) The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92.

2. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

CN code	Description		Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
A. Frozen products falling within CN code 0303 :			
0303 71 10	Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*		330
0303 79 71	Sea bream *(Dentex dentex* and *Pagellus* spp.)		1 146
B. Frozen products falling within CN code 0307 :			
	Squid of the genus *Loligo*:		
0307 49 35	— *Loligo patagonica :*	whole, not cleaned	749
		cleaned	899
0307 49 31	— *Loligo vulgaris :*	whole, not cleaned	1 498
		cleaned	1 798
0307 49 33	— *Loligo pealei :*	whole, not cleaned	899
		cleaned	1 049
ex 0307 49 38	— *Loligo opalescens :*	whole, not cleaned	599
		cleaned	712
0307 49 38	— Other species :	whole, not cleaned	824
		cleaned	974
0307 49 51	Squid *(Ommastrephes sagittatus) :*	whole, not cleaned	685
		tube	1 302
		cylinder	1 952
	Illex spp.		
ex 0307 99 11	— *Illex argentinus :*	whole, not cleaned	687
		tube	1 305
		cylinder	1 958
ex 0307 99 11	— *Illex illecebrosus :*	whole, not cleaned	687
		tube	1 305
		cylinder	1 958
ex 0307 99 11	— Other species :	whole, not cleaned	687
		tube	1 305
		cylinder	1 958
0307 49 19	Cuttle-fish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)* and sépioles *(Sepiola rondeleti)*		1 365
0307 59 10	Octopus *(Octopus* spp.)		1 213

3. **Reference prices for the products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92**

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 CN code 1604:

Product	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)		
	Whole	Gilled and gutted	Other (for example 'heads off')
A. Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*: excluding fresh or chilled tuna: 0303 41 11, 0303 41 13, 0303 41 19	1 190	1 357	1 476
B. Yellowfin tuna *(Thunnus albacares)*:			
1. weighing more than 10 kg each (1) CN codes 0302 32 10, 0303 42 12, 0303 42 32, 0303 42 52	850	969	1 054
2. weighing not more than 10 kg each (1) CN codes ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 18, 0303 42 38, 0303 42 58	663	756	822
C. Lisatos or stripe-bellied bonito *(Euthynnus* (Katsuwonus) *pelamis)*: CN codes 0302 33 10, 0303 43 11, 0303 43 13, 0303 43 19	527	601	653
D. Fish of the genus *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus*, excluding bluefin tuna *(Thunnus thynnus)*, fresh or chilled and bigeye tuna *(Parathunnus obesus* or *Thunnus obesus)*, fresh or chilled: CN codes ex 0302 39 10, 0302 69 21, 0303 49 11, 0303 49 13, 0303 49 19, 0303 79 21, 0303 79 23, 0303 79 29	638	727	791

(1) Reference to weight applies to whole products.

4. **Reference prices for certain products listed in Annex IV (A) (1) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92:**

Product	Form	Periods from	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
Carp falling within CN code ex 0301 93 00	Live, weighing at least 800 grams	1 January to 31 July 1993	1 202
		1 August to 30 November 1993	1 501
		1 to 31 December 1993	1 318

5. **Reference prices for the products listed in Annexes IV (B) and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92**

Frozen products falling within CN codes 0303 and 0304 of the combined nomenclature:

Species/CN code	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
1. Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.)	Whole fish:	
ex 0303 79 35	— with or without head	783
ex 0303 79 37	Fillets:	
ex 0304 20 35	— with bones (standard)	1 607
ex 0304 20 37	— boneless	1 852
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 940
ex 0304 90 31	Minced blocks	999
ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37 ex 0304 90 31	Pieces and other meat	1 100

Species/CN code	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
2. Cod *(Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac* and *Gadus macrocephalus)* and fish of the species *Boreogadus saida*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 60 11, ex 0303 60 19, ex 0303 60 90, ex 0303 79 41	— with or without head	947
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 21 ex 0304 20 29	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	2 059
	— industrial blocks, boneless	2 379
	— individual fillets, with skin	2 254
	— individual fillets, skinless	2 601
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 488
ex 0304 90 35 ex 0304 90 38 ex 0304 90 39	Minced blocks	1 022
ex 0303 60 11, ex 0303 60 19, ex 0303 60 90, ex 0303 79 41, ex 0304 90 35, ex 0304 90 38, ex 0304 90 39	Pieces and other meat	1 204
3. Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 73 00	— with or without head	624
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 31	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 236
	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 361
	— individual fillets, with skin	1 263
	— individual fillets, skinless	1 398
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 427
ex 0304 90 41	Minced blocks	682
ex 0303 73 00, ex 0304 90 41	Pieces and other meat	820
4. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 72 00	— with or without head	826
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 33	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 844
	— industrial blocks, boneless	2 422
	— individual fillets, with skin	2 195
	— individual fillets, skinless	2 519
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 459
ex 0304 90 45	Minced blocks	816
ex 0303 72 00, ex 0304 90 45	Pieces and other meat	964
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	345
0303 79 61 0303 79 63	— without head	370
ex 0304 20 53	Fillets	596
ex 0304 90 98	Sides	482

Species/CN code	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
6. Hake *(Merluccius* spp.)	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 78 10	— With or without head	781
	Fillets :	
	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 050
	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 236
ex 0304 20 57	— individual fillets, with skin	1 069
	— individual fillets, skinless	1 147
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 237
ex 0304 90 47	Minced blocks	787
ex 0303 78 10 ex 0304 90 47	Pieces and other meat	1 037
7. Alaska pollack *(Theragra chalcogramma)*	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 85	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	945
	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 101