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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3353/93

of 22 November 1993

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 for the 1994 fishing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 Article 9 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides that a guide price shall be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to 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 9 (2) of that Regulation and on an assessment of production and demand prospects;

Whereas the application of these criteria involves for the 1994 fishing year a decrease for certain products and the stabilization or increase of prices for others compared with prices applicable during the current fishing year;

Whereas in accordance with Articles 169 and 356 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, a ninth approximation of guide prices must take place on 1 January 1994 for Atlantic sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus,*

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1994 for the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 and the commercial categories to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1994.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1993.

For the Council

The President

A. BOURGEOIS

(1) OJ No L 388, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1891/93 (OJ No L 172, 15. 7. 1993, p. 1).

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 1994 and from 1 October to 31 December 1994: 248 From 1 August to 30 September 1994: 172
2. Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*:				
(a) Atlantic :				
— Member States other than Spain and Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	436
— Spain, Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	417
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	3	Whole fish	430
3. Picked dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	Extra, A	2	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	877
4. Catshanks *(Scyliorhinus* spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	690
5. Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.)	A	2	Whole fish	931
6. Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	A	2	Gutted fish with head	1 289
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
7. Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	A	2	Gutted fish with head	659
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish with head	
8. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	A	2	Gutted fish, with head	918
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish, with head	
9. Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	A	2	Gutted fish, with head	780
	or			
	A	3	Gutted fish, with head	
10. Ling *(Molva* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish, with head	955
11. Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Extra	1	Whole fish	240
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish	
12. Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	Extra	1	Whole fish	300
	or			
	A	2	Whole fish	
13. Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.)	Extra	2	Whole fish	959

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14. Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*	A	2	Gutted fish, with head	From 1 January to 30 April 1994: 804
	or A	3	Gutted fish, with head	From 1 May to 31 December 1994: 1 106
15. Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	A	1	Gutted fish with head	3 132
16. Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish, or gutted fish with head	1 959
17. Ray's bream *(Brama* spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	1 495
18. Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Whole, or gutted with head	2 201
	Extra, A	2, 3	Without head	4 525
19. Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 684
20. Edible crab *(Cancer pagurus)*	—	1	Whole	1 467
21. Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	E, A	1, 2	Whole	4 259
	E, A	2	Tails	6 200
22. Dab *(Limanda limanda)*	Extra, A	1	Gutted fish with head	752
23. Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)*	Extra, A	1	Gutted fish with head	450
24. Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	1 800
		1	Gutted fish with head	2 100
25. Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)*	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish	1 300
26. Sole *(Soles* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Gutted fish with head	5 000

(1) The freshneess categories, sizes and presentation are defined to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92.