COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3601/93

of 21 December 1993

fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 1994 fishing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1891/93 [2], 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 whith Article 11 (1) and Article 13 thereof;

Whereas Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products concerned were fixed for the 1994 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EC) No 3595/93 [3];

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 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 carp and salmon referred to in Annex IV (A) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92, reference prices 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 2210/93 [4];

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 applied 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 the Management Committee for Fishery Products could not express an opinion as regards the measures provided for in this Regulation within the time required by its President,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The reference prices for the 1994 fishing year for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV (A), (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 1994.

[1] OJ No L 388, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 172, 15. 7. 1993, p. 1.
[3] See page 1 of this Official Journal.
[4] OJ No L 197, 6. 8. 1993, p. 8.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1993.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

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 (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		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 1994 and 1 October to 31 December 1994	1	0	0	179	179
	2	0	0	169	169
	3	0	0	105	105
— from 1 August to 30 September 1994	1	0	0	124	124
	2	0	0	117	117
	3	0	0	73	73
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Atlantic ex 0302 61 10					
(a) Member States other than Spain and Portugal	1	0	0	204	130
	2	0	0	204	130
	3	0	0	315	130
	4	0	0	204	130
(b) Spain and Portugal	1	0	0	195	124
	2	0	0	195	124
	3	0	0	301	124
	4	0	0	195	124
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* from the Mediterranean ex 0302 61 10	1	0	0	201	128
	2	0	0	201	128
	3	0	0	311	128
	4	0	0	201	128
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)* 0302 65 20	1	526	386	498	351
	2	449	316	421	281
	3	246	175	210	140
Dogfish *(Scyliorhinus* spp.) 0302 65 50	1	442	331	414	276
	2	442	331	386	276
	3	304	221	248	127
Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.) 0302 69 31 and 0302 69 33	1	0	0	754	754
	2	0	0	754	754
	3	0	0	637	637
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua* 0302 50 10	1	928	877	670	516
	2	928	877	670	516
	3	877	722	516	412
	4	691	474	392	278
	5	485	278	289	186
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)* 0302 63 00	1	474	474	369	369
	2	474	474	369	369
	3	469	469	364	364
	4	380	274	200	148

Species	Size (1)	Reference price (ECU/tonne)			
		Gutted fish with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)* 0302 62 00	1	661	588	514	441
	2	661	588	514	441
	3	565	477	397	272
	4	499	411	375	257
Whiting *(Merlangus merlangus)* 0302 69 41	1	499	468	374	250
	2	499	468	374	250
	3	474	381	343	144
	4	331	225	243	137
Ling *(Molva* spp.) 0302 69 45	1	649	497	535	382
	2	634	481	520	367
	3	573	420	458	306
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus* ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90	1	0	0	173	173
	2	0	0	173	153
	3	0	0	173	143
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus* ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90	1	0	0	230	203
	2	0	0	230	189
	3	0	0	189	154
	4	0	0	149	95
Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.) 0302 69 55	1	0	0	652	367
	2	0	0	693	367
	3	0	0	571	367
	4	0	0	236	236
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)* 0302 22 00 :					
— 1 January to 30 April 1994	1	601	567	327	327
	2	601	567	327	327
	3	581	534	327	327
	4	454	400	307	307
— 1 May to 31 December 1994	1	826	780	450	450
	2	826	780	450	450
	3	799	734	450	450
	4	624	551	422	422
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius* ex 0302 69 65	1	2 819	2 650	2 227	2 058
	2	2 142	2 001	1 663	1 522
	3	2 114	1 973	1 635	1 494
	4	1 804	1 663	1 409	1 156
	5	1 691	1 550	1 325	1 071
Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.) 0302 29 10	1	1 332	1 019	1 254	940
	2	1 175	862	1 097	784
	3	1 097	784	1 019	705
	4	705	392	627	313
Ray's bream *(Brama* spp.) 0302 69 75	1	1 017	777	957	718
	2	718	478	658	419
Dab *(Limanda limanda)* ex 0302 29 90	1	531	468	437	343
	2	406	343	312	218
Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)* ex 0302 29 90	1	299	261	261	205
	2	224	187	187	131

Species	Size (1)	Reference price (ECU/tonne)			
		Gutted fish with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)* 0302 31 10 et 0302 31 90	1	1 890	1 021	1 458	1 377
	2	1 890	1 021	1 377	1 296
Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)* ex 0307 41 10	1	0	0	832	624
	2	0	0	832	624
	3	0	0	520	312
		Whole or gutted fish with head		Without head	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.) 0302 69 81	1	1 347	973	3 462	2 692
	2	1 721	1 347	3 269	2 500
	3	1 721	1 347	3 077	2 308
	4	1 441	1 066	2 692	1 923
	5	823	449	1 923	1 154
		All presentations			
		A (1)		B (1)	
Shrimps of the genus *Crangon crangon* ex 0306 23 31	1	985		834	
	2	455		455	
		Whole (1)			
Edible crabs *(Cancer pagurus)* ex 0306 24 30	1	1 056			
	2	792			
		Whole			Tails	
		E' (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)* ex 0306 29 30	1	3 641	3 641	2 607	4 743	3 181
	2	3 641	2 453	1 457	3 404	2 120
	3	2 415	1 725	690	2 009	1 060
	4	882	882	345	1 674	502
		Gutted fish with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Sole *(Solea* spp.) 0302 23 00	1	3 735	3 320	2 905	2 283
	2	3 735	3 320	2 905	2 283
	3	3 528	3 113	2 698	2 075
	4	2 905	2 490	2 075	1 660
	5	2 490	2 075	1 660	1 453

(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 price (ECU/tonne)
A. Frozen products falling within CN codes 0303 and 0304:			
0303 31 10	Greenland halibut *(Reinhardtius hippoglossoides)*		1 275
0303 79 71	Sea bream *(Dentex dentex* and *Pagellus* spp.)		1 100
Hake *(Merluccius* spp.)	Whole fish:		
ex 0303 78 10	— with or without head		773
	Fillets:		
ex 0304 20 57	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)		1 039
	— industrial blocks, boneless		1 223
	— individual fillets, with skin		1 058
	— individual fillets, skinless		1 135
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg		1 200
ex 0304 90 47	Minced blocks		779
ex 0303 78 10 ex 0304 90 47	Pieces and other meat		1 026
B. Frozen products falling within CN code 0306			
ex 0306 13 90	Shrimps of the family *(Penaeidae)*		4 165
C. Frozen products falling within CN code 0307			
	Squid of the genus Loligo:		
0307 49 35	— *Loligo patagonica:*		
		whole, not cleaned	756
		cleaned	907
0307 49 31	— *Loligo vulgaris:*		
		whole, not cleaned	1 512
		cleaned	1 814
0307 49 33	— *Loligo pealei:*		
		whole, not cleaned	907
		cleaned	1 058
ex 0307 49 38	— *Loligo opalescens:*		
		whole, not cleaned	605
		cleaned	718
0307 49 38	— other species:		
		whole, not cleaned	832
		cleaned	983
0307 49 51	Squid *(Ommastrephes sagittatus):*		
		whole, not cleaned	678
		tube	1 288
		cylinder	1 932
	Illex spp.		
ex 0307 99 11	— *Illex argentinus:*		
		whole, not cleaned	639
		tube	1 214
		cylinder	1 821
ex 0307 99 11	— *Illex illecebrosus:*		
		whole, not cleaned	639
		tube	1 214
		cylinder	1 821
ex 0307 99 11	— other species:		
		whole, not cleaned	639
		tube	1 214
		cylinder	1 821
0307 49 19	Cuttle-fish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma Sepiola rondeleti)*		1 310
0307 59 10	Octopus *(Octopus* spp.)		1 200

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	1 178	1 342	1 460
B. Yellowfin tuna *(Thunnus albacares)*:			
1. weighing more than 10 kg each (1) ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 12, 0303 42 32, 0303 42 52	841	959	1 043
2. weighing not more than 10 kg each (1) ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 18, 0303 42 38, 0303 42 58	656	748	814
C. Lisatos or stripe bellied bonito *(Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis)*:			
0302 33 10, 0303 43 11, 0303 43 13, 0303 43 19	521	595	647
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 :			
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	631	719	782

(1) Reference to weight applies to whole products.

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

Product	Form	Periods from	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
Carp falling within CN code 0301 93 00	Live, weighing at least 800 g	1. 1.1994 to 31. 7.1994	1 142
		1. 8.1994 to 30.11.1994	1 426
		1.12.1994 to 31.12.1994	1 318
Atlantic salmon *(Salmo salar)* fresh, chilled or frozen falling within CN codes			
ex 0302 12 00	— whole	—	3 330
ex 0303 22 00	— gutted	—	3 700
ex 0304 10 13	— gutted without head	—	4 070
ex 0304 20 13	— fillets	—	4 810

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 :

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
1. Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.) ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37	Whole fish : — with or without head	775
ex 0304 20 35 ex 0304 20 37	Fillets : — with bones (standard)	1 590
	— boneless	1 833
	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 920
ex 0304 90 31	Minced blocks	989
ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37 ex 0304 90 31	Pieces and other meat	1 089

Species	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	937
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 21	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	2 037
ex 0304 20 21	— industrial blocks, boneless	2 354
ex 0304 20 29	— individual fillets, with skin	2 230
ex 0304 20 29	— individual fillets, skinless	2 574
ex 0304 20 29	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 462
ex 0304 90 35 ex 0304 90 38 ex 0304 90 39	Minced blocks	1 011
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	1 191
3. Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 73 00	— with or without head	617
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 31	— industrial blocks, with bone (standard)	1 223
ex 0304 20 31	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 347
ex 0304 20 31	— individual fillets, with skin	1 250
ex 0304 20 31	— individual fillets, skinless	1 383
ex 0304 20 31	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 412
ex 0304 90 41	Minced blocks	675
ex 0303 73 00, ex 0304 90 41	Pieces and other meat	811
4. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	Whole fish :	
ex 0303 72 00	— with or without head	817
	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 33	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 825
ex 0304 20 33	— industrial blocks, boneless	2 397
ex 0304 20 33	— individual fillets, with skin	2 172
ex 0304 20 33	— individual fillets, skinless	2 493
ex 0304 20 33	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 433
ex 0304 90 45	Minced blocks	807
ex 0303 72 00, ex 0304 90 45	Pieces and other meat	954
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 0303 79 61 0303 79 63	— with head	341
0303 74 11 0303 74 19 0303 79 61 0303 79 63	— without head	366
ex 0304 20 53	Fillets	590
ex 0304 90 98	Sides	477
6. Alaska pollack *(Theragra chalcogramma)*	Fillets :	
ex 0304 20 85	— industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	935
ex 0304 20 85	— industrial blocks, boneless	1 089
7. Swordfish *(Xiphias gladius)* ex 0303 79 87	Whole fish, with or without head	3 200