COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3136/94

of 15 December 1994

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 for the 1995 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' interests;

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 1995 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, moreover, in accordance with Articles 169 and 356 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, a tenth approximation of guide prices must take place on 1 January 1995 for Atlantic sardines of the species *Sardinia pilchardus*;

Whereas the prices or amounts fixed in ecus by this Regulation are determined in accordance with the agri-monetary system applicable in 1994 as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 [2], and in particular Article 13 (2) thereof; whereas, as a result, they should enter into force in that year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1995 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 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 1994.

For the Council

The President

A. MERKEL

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

[2] OJ No L 387, 28. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3528/93 (OJ No L 320, 22. 12. 1993, p. 32).

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 14 July 1995 and from 1 October to 31 December 1995: 242 From 15 July to 30 September 1995: 162
2. Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	Extra	3	Whole fish	425
3. Picked dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	Extra, A	2	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	875
4. Catshanks *(Scyliorhinus* spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	654
5. Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.)	A	2	Whole fish	910
6. Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	1 273
7. Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	644
8. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish, with head Gutted fish, with head	898
9. Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish, with head Gutted fish, with head	762
10. Ling *(Molva* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish, with head	934
11. Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Extra or A	1 2	Whole fish Whole fish	237
12. Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	Extra or A	1 2	Whole fish Whole fish	284
13. Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.)	Extra	2	Whole fish	967
14. Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish, with head Gutted fish, with head	From 1 January to 30 April 1995: 802 From 1 May to 31 December 1995: 1 103

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15. Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	A	1	Gutted fish with head	3 124
16. Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish, or gutted fish with head	1 954
17. Ray's bream *(Brama* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Whole fish	1 461
18. Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Whole, or gutted with head	2 217
	Extra, A	2, 3	Without head	4 513
19. Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 747
20. Edible crab *(Cancer pagurus)*	—	1	Whole	1 463
21. Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	E, A	1, 2	Whole	4 248
	E, A	2	Tails	5 566
22. Dab *(Limanda limanda)*	Extra, A	1	Gutted fish with head	743
23. Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)*	Extra, A	1	Gutted fish with head	449
24. Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	Extra, A	1 1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	1 777 2 074
25. Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)*	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish	1 310
26. Sole *(Soles* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Gutted fish with head	4 987

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