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# COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2816/95

## of 30 November 1995

## fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 for the 1996 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) 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 9 (2) of that Regulation and on an assessment of production and demand prospects;

Whereas for the 1996 fishing year the application of these criteria involves an increase for certain products and the stabilization or decrease of prices for others compared with prices applicable during the current fishing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1996 shall be set as indicated in the Annex to this Regulation 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.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1995.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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[1] OJ No L 388, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3318/94 (OJ No L 350, 31. 12. 1994, p. 15).

*ANNEX*

| Species | Commercial specifications (1) | | | Guide price (ECU/tonne) |
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| | Freshness category | Size | Presentation | |
| 1. Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus* | Extra, A | 1 | Whole fish | 275 |
| 2. Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* | Extra | 3 | Whole fish | 503 |
| 3. Picked dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)* | Extra, A | 2 | Whole fish<br>Gutted fish with head | 1 046 |
| 4. Catshanks (*Scyliorhinus* spp.) | Extra, A | 1 | Whole fish<br>Gutted fish with head | 790 |
| 5. Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.) | A | 2 | Whole fish | 1 121 |
| 6. Cod of the species *Gadus morhua* | A<br>or<br>A | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | 1 506 |
| 7. Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)* | A<br>or<br>A | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | 770 |
| 8. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)* | A<br>or<br>A | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | 1 041 |
| 9. Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)* | A<br>or<br>A | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | 902 |
| 10. Ling (*Molva* spp.) | Extra, A | 1, 2 | Gutted fish with head | 1 128 |
| 11. Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus* | Extra<br>or<br>A | 1<br><br>2 | Whole fish<br><br>Whole fish | 272 |
| 12. Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus* | Extra<br>or<br>A | 1<br><br>2 | Whole fish<br><br>Whole fish | 322 |
| 13. Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.) | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | 1 168 |
| 14. Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)* | A<br>or<br>A | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | 1. 1. 1996 to 30. 4. 1996: 978<br>1. 5. 1996 to 31. 12. 1996: 1 345 |
| 15. Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius* | A | 1 | Gutted fish with head | 3 697 |
| 16. Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.) | Extra, A | 1, 2 | Whole fish, gutted fish with head | 2 312 |
| 17. Ray's bream (*Brama* spp.) | Extra, A | 1 | Whole fish | 1 764 |
| 18. Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.) | Extra, A | 2, 3 | Whole, or gutted with head | 2 677 |
| | Extra, A | 2, 3 | Without head | 5 449 |

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| | Freshness category | Size | Presentation | |
| 19. Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon* | A | 1 | Simply boiled in water | 2 216 |
| 20. Edible crab *(Cancer pagurus)* | — | 1 | Whole | 1 767 |
| 21. Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)* | E, A | 1, 2 | Whole | 5 129 |
| | E, A | 2 | Tails | 4 347 |
| 22. Dab *(Limanda limanda)* | Extra, A | 1 | Gutted fish with head | 915 |
| 23. Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)* | Extra, A | 1 | Gutted fish with head | 542 |
| 24. Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)* | Extra, A | 1 | Whole fish | 2 082 |
| | | 1 | Gutted fish with head | 2 429 |
| 25. Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)* | Extra, A | 1, 2 | Whole | 1 598 |
| 26. Sole (*Solea* spp.) | Extra, A | 2, 3 | Gutted fish with head | 6 022 |
| 27. Deep-water prawns *(Pandalus Borealis)* | | | | 6 200 |
| | A | 1 | Simply boiled in water | |
| | A | 1 | Fresh or chilled | 1 690 |

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