COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2427/96

of 17 December 1996

fixing, for the 1997 fishing year, the withdrawal and selling prices for fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

(Text with EEA relevance)

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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3318/94 [2], and in particular Article 11 (3) and Article 13 thereof,

Whereas Article 11 (1) and Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provide that the Community withdrawal and selling prices for each of the products listed respectively, in Annex I (A) and (D) and in Annex I (E) are to be fixed by applying the conversion factor for the product category concerned to an amount equal to at least 70 % but not more than 90 % of the relevant guide price;

Whereas changes in production and marketing structures in the Community make it necessary to alter the basis for calculating the withdrawal and the sale prices in the Community as compared with those of the preceding fishing year;

Whereas Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides that the withdrawal price may be multiplied by conversion factors in landing areas which are very distant from main centres of consumption in the Community;

Whereas the guide prices for the 1997 fishing year were fixed for all the products in question by Council Regulation (EC) No 2272/96 [3];

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 percentages of the guide price which are used as a basis for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices shall be as shown in Annex I for the products concerned.

Article 2

The conversion factors which are used for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products listed, respectively, in Annex I (A) and (D) and in Annex I (E) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92, shall be as shown in Annex II.

Article 3

The Community withdrawal and selling prices applicable for the 1997 fishing year and the products to which they refer, shall be as shown in Annex III.

Article 4

The withdrawal prices applicable for the 1997 fishing year in the landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the products to which those prices relate, shall be as shown in Annex IV.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 388, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 350, 31. 12. 1994, p. 15.
[3] OJ No L 308, 29. 11. 1996, p. 1.

ANNEX I

Percentage of guide price used in calculating withdrawal or sale prices

Product	%
Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus*	85
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	85
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	80
Dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	80
Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	90
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	80
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	80
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	80
Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	80
Ling (*Molva* spp.)	80
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	85
Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	90
Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.)	85
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*	83
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	90
Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	80
Ray's bream (*Brama* spp.)	80
Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.)	85
Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon* and deep-water prawns *(Pandalus borealis)*	90
Crabs of the species *(Cancer pagurus)*	90
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	90
Dab *(Limanda limanda)*	83
Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)*	83
Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	90
Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)*	80
Sole (*Solea* spp.)	83

ANNEX II

Conversion factor of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

Species	Size (1)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Herring of the species *Clupea harengus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,55
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,85
	3	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,80
	4	0,00	0,00	0,50	0,50
	5	0,00	0,00	0,95	0,95
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,60	0,37
	2	0,00	0,00	0,75	0,37
	3	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,37
	4	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,37
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	1	0,75	0,55	0,75	0,50
	2	0,64	0,45	0,64	0,40
	3	0,35	0,25	0,35	0,20
Dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	1	0,80	0,60	0,75	0,50
	2	0,80	0,60	0,70	0,50
	3	0,55	0,40	0,45	0,23

Species	Size (1)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	1	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	2	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	3	0,00	0,00	0,76	0,76
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	1	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	2	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	3	0,85	0,70	0,50	0,40
	4	0,67	0,46	0,38	0,27
	5	0,47	0,27	0,28	0,18
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	1	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	2	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	3	0,89	0,89	0,69	0,69
	4	0,76	0,52	0,38	0,28
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	1	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	2	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	3	0,77	0,65	0,54	0,37
	4	0,65	0,53	0,48	0,32
Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	1	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	2	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	3	0,76	0,61	0,55	0,23
	4	0,53	0,36	0,39	0,22
Ling (*Molva* spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,70	0,50
	2	0,83	0,63	0,68	0,48
	3	0,75	0,55	0,60	0,40
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,85
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,75
	3	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,70
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,75
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,70
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,57
	4	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,35
Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.)	1	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,45
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,45
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,45
	4	0,00	0,00	0,29	0,29
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*	1	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	2	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	3	0,87	0,80	0,49	0,49
	4	0,68	0,60	0,46	0,46
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	1	1,00	0,94	0,79	0,73
	2	0,76	0,71	0,59	0,54
	3	0,75	0,70	0,58	0,53
	4	0,64	0,59	0,50	0,41
	5	0,60	0,55	0,47	0,38
Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,75	0,55	0,70	0,50
	3	0,70	0,50	0,65	0,45
	4	0,45	0,25	0,40	0,20

Species	Size (1)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Ray's bream (*Brama* spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,60	0,40	0,55	0,35
Dab *(Limanda limanda)*	1	0,85	0,75	0,70	0,55
	2	0,65	0,55	0,50	0,35
Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)*	1	0,80	0,70	0,70	0,55
	2	0,60	0,50	0,50	0,35
Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	1	1,00	0,60	0,90	0,85
	2	1,00	0,57	0,85	0,80
Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)*	1	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,60
	2	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,60
	3	0,00	0,00	0,50	0,30
		Whole fish or gutted, with head (1)		Fish without head (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.)	1	0,72	0,52	0,90	0,70
	2	0,92	0,72	0,85	0,65
	3	0,92	0,72	0,80	0,60
	4	0,77	0,57	0,70	0,50
	5	0,42	0,22	0,50	0,30
		All presentations			
		A (1)		B (1)	
Shrimps of the genus *Crangon crangon*	1	0,65		0,55	
	2	0,30		0,30	
		Cooked in water		Fresh or chilled	
		A (1)	B (1)	A (1)	B (1)
Deep-water prawns *(Pandalus borealis)*	1	0,85	0,75	0,75	0,60
	2	0,30	0,30	—	—
		Whole (1)			
Edible crabs *(Cancer pagurus)*	1	0,80			
	2	0,60			
		Whole			Tails	
		E (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	1	0,95	0,95	0,68	0,90	0,60
	2	0,95	0,65	0,38	0,75	0,40
	3	0,85	0,65	0,38	0,55	0,29
	4	0,55	0,45	0,25	0,46	0,14

Species	Size (1)	Gutted fish, with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Sole (*Solea* spp.)	1	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,55
	2	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,55
	3	0,85	0,75	0,65	0,50
	4	0,70	0,60	0,50	0,40
	5	0,60	0,50	0,40	0,35

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

ANNEX III

Withdrawal or sale price in the Community of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (ECU/t)			
		Gutted fish with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus*	1	0	0	128	128
	2	0	0	198	198
	3	0	0	186	186
	4	0	0	116	116
	5	0	0	221	221
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	1	0	0	259	160
	2	0	0	324	160
	3	0	0	367	160
	4	0	0	237	160
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	1	622	456	622	414
	2	530	373	530	332
	3	290	207	290	166
Dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	1	516	387	484	322
	2	516	387	451	322
	3	355	258	290	148
Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	1	0	0	908	908
	2	0	0	908	908
	3	0	0	767	767
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	1	1 063	1 004	768	590
	2	1 063	1 004	768	590
	3	1 004	827	590	472
	4	791	543	449	319
	5	555	319	331	213
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	1	549	549	427	427
	2	549	549	427	427
	3	543	543	421	421
	4	463	317	232	171
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	1	742	660	577	495
	2	742	660	577	495
	3	635	536	445	305
	4	536	437	396	264
Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	1	572	536	429	286
	2	572	536	429	286
	3	543	436	393	164
	4	379	257	279	157
Ling (*Molva* spp.)	1	767	587	632	451
	2	749	569	614	433
	3	677	496	541	361

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (ECU/t)			
		Gutted fish with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	1	0	0	202	202
	2	0	0	202	179
	3	0	0	202	167
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	1	0	0	239	211
	2	0	0	239	197
	3	0	0	197	160
	4	0	0	154	98
Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.)	1	0	0	794	447
	2	0	0	844	447
	3	0	0	695	447
	4	0	0	288	288
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*					
	1	752	710	410	410
— 1 January to	2	752	710	410	410
30 April 1997	3	727	669	410	410
	4	568	501	384	384
	1	1 035	977	563	563
— 1 May to	2	1 035	977	563	563
31 December 1997	3	1 000	920	563	563
	4	782	690	529	529
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	1	3 261	3 065	2 576	2 380
	2	2 478	2 315	1 924	1 761
	3	2 446	2 282	1 891	1 728
	4	2 087	1 924	1 630	1 337
	5	1 956	1 793	1 533	1 239
Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	1	1 557	1 190	1 465	1 099
	2	1 373	1 007	1 282	916
	3	1 282	916	1 190	824
	4	824	458	732	366
Rays' bream (*Brama* spp.)	1	1 212	927	1 140	855
	2	855	570	784	499
Dab *(Limanda limanda)*	1	658	581	542	426
	2	503	426	387	271
Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)*	1	363	318	318	250
	2	272	227	227	159
Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	1	2 208	1 325	1 703	1 609
	2	2 208	1 258	1 609	1 514
Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)*	1	0	0	1 012	759
	2	0	0	1 012	759
	3	0	0	633	380

Species	Size (1)	Whole or gutted fish, with head (1)		Without head (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.)	1	1 630	1 177	4 168	3 242
	2	2 083	1 630	3 937	3 011
	3	2 083	1 630	3 705	2 779
	4	1 744	1 291	3 242	2 316
	5	951	498	2 316	1 389

		All presentations	
		A (1)	B (1)
Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	1	1 393	1 179
	2	643	643

		Cooked in water		Fresh or chilled	
		A (1)	B (1)	A (1)	B (1)
Deep-water prawns *(Pandalus borealis)*	1	4 838	4 269	1 141	913
	2	1 707	1 707	—	—

		Sale price (ECU/t)
		Whole (1)
Edible crabs *(Cancer pagurus)*	1	1 272
	2	954

		Whole (1)			Tails (1)	
		E' (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	1	4 342	4 342	3 108	3 451	2 300
	2	4 342	2 971	1 737	2 876	1 534
	3	3 885	2 971	1 737	2 109	1 112
	4	2 514	2 057	1 143	1 764	537

		Gutted fish with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Sole (*Solea* spp.)	1	4 588	4 078	3 569	2 804
	2	4 588	4 078	3 569	2 804
	3	4 333	3 823	3 314	2 549
	4	3 569	3 059	2 549	2 039
	5	3 059	2 549	2 039	1 784

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

ANNEX IV

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal prices (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*	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,82	1	0	0	105	105
			2	0	0	162	162
			3	0	0	153	153
			4	0	0	95	95
	Coastal areas in the east of England from Berwick to Dover. Coastal areas of Scotland from Portpatrick to Eyemouth including the islands to the west and the north of these regions. Coastal areas of County Down (Northern Ireland)	0,82	1	0	0	105	105
			2	0	0	162	162
			3	0	0	153	153
			4	0	0	95	95
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,87	1	0	0	176	176
			2	0	0	176	155
			3	0	0	176	145
	Coastal areas and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,87	1	0	0	176	176
			2	0	0	176	155
			3	0	0	176	145
	Coastal areas from Portpatrick in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas, coastal areas and islands of Northern Ireland	0,93	1	0	0	188	188
			2	0	0	188	166
			3	0	0	188	155
	Coastal areas from Wick to Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland	0,98	1	0	0	198	198
			2	0	0	198	175
			3	0	0	198	163
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	Coastal areas from Troon in south-west Scoltand to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0,69	1	2 250	2 115	1 777	1 642
			2	1 710	1 597	1 327	1 215
			3	1 687	1 575	1 305	1 192
			4	1 440	1 327	1 125	922
			5	1 350	1 237	1 057	855
	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,93	1	3 032	2 851	2 396	2 214
			2	2 305	2 153	1 789	1 638
			3	2 274	2 123	1 759	1 607
			4	1 941	1 789	1 516	1 243
			5	1 819	1 668	1 425	1 152
Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	Azores and Madeira	0,48	1	1 060	636	818	772
			2	1 060	604	772	727

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal prices (ECU/tonne)			
				Gutted fish, with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
				Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	Canary Islands	0,48	1	0	0	124	77
			2	0	0	155	77
			3	0	0	176	77
			4	0	0	114	77
	Coastal areas and islands of the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,64	1	0	0	166	102
			2	0	0	207	102
			3	0	0	235	102
			4	0	0	152	102
	Coastal areas on the Atlantic seaboard of Spain (excluding the Canaries)	0,90	3	0	0	330	144
	Coastal areas on the Atlantic seaboard of Portugal	0,75	2	0	0	243	—
			3	0	0	275	—
	French coastal areas on the Atlantic, the Channel and the North Sea	0,90	2	0	0	291	144

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