COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2446/97

of 8 December 1997

fixing, for the 1998 fishing year, the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

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),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides that a guide price shall be fixed annually for each of the products or groups of products listed in Annex II to that Regulation;

Whereas, according to the data available at present concerning prices for the products in question and the criteria laid down in Article 9 (2) of that Regulation, these prices should be increased, maintained or decreased according to the species for the 1998 fishing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices for the fishing year 1 January to 31 December 1998 for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 and the commercial specifications to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 December 1997.

For the Council

The President

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

ANNEX

(ECU/tonne)

Group of products	Commercial specifications	Guide price
1. Sea-bream *(Dentex dentex* and *Pagellus* spp.)	Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products	1 556
2. Squid of the species *Loligo patagonica*	Frozen, not cleaned, in original packages containing the same products	1 057
3. Squid *(Ommastrephes sagittatus)*	Frozen, not cleaned, in original packages containing the same products	961
4. *Illex argentinus*	Frozen, not cleaned, in original packages containing the same products	888
5. Cuttlefish of the species *Sepia officinalis, Rossia macrosoma* and *Sepiola Rondeletti*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 948
6. Octopus *(Octopus* spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 987
7. Lesser or Greenland halibut *(Reinhardtius hippoglossoides)*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 919
8. Whole hake of the genus *Merluccius* spp.	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 290
9. Fillets of hake of the genus *Merluccius* spp.	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 561
10. — Prawns of the species *Parapenaeus longirostris*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	4 120
— Other species of the family *Penaeidae*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	7 985