COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2431/98

of 11 November 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 2211/94 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 as regards the notification of the prices of imported fishery products

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 organisation of the market in fishery and aquaculture products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3318/94 [2], and in particular Articles 22 and 23 thereof,

Whereas the arrangements for rapid and reliable transmission of the data needed to monitor the reference prices must be laid down;

Whereas the list of representative markets and ports where imports are recorded must be updated to take better account of the actual import volumes;

Whereas the data sent by fax to the Commission are generated electronically; whereas the national administrations responsible for collecting and transmitting these computerised data have the technology to send them by electronic mail; whereas, therefore, this form of transmission should be definitively introduced and the message format should be defined; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2211/94 [3] should be amended to this end;

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

Regulation (EC) No 2211/94 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2(1) is replaced by the following:

   '1. The Member States shall notify to the Commission the free-at-frontier prices of those goods listed in Annexes I, II, III, IV and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 for which a reference price is fixed and which are released into free circulation. This information shall be broken down by species and product, category and commercial presentation, as well as by day of presentation of the import declaration.';

2. Article 2(4) is replaced by the following:

   '4. The notification shall be sent before the 25th day of each month or the first working day thereafter for goods released into free circulation between the first and the 15th day of the month, and the 10th day of the following month or the first working day thereafter for goods released into free circulation between the 16th and the last day of the month. The notification shall be sent to the Commission by electronic mail in the form indicated in Annex II.';

3. the Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 1998.

For the Commission
Emma BONINO
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 388, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 350, 31. 12. 1994, p. 15.
[3] OJ L 238, 13. 9. 1994, p. 1.

ANNEX

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Representative markets and ports of importation

BELGIUM	Oostende Zeebrugge Antwerpen
DENMARK	Hirtshals Skagen Neksø Hanstholm
GERMANY	All customs offices involved in the release of goods into free circulation
GREECE	Athinai Kavala Piraeus Thessaloniki Hêraklion Ioannina Patras
SPAIN	La Coruña Vigo Marín Barcelona Irún Bilbao Madrid Valencia Alicante Algeciras Cádiz La Junquera Las Palmas
FRANCE	Bayonne Bordeaux Boulogne-sur-Mer Fécamp La Rochelle-Rochefort Le Havre Lorient Marseille Aéroport de Roissy Marché d'intérêt national de Rungis Saint-Denis-de-la-Réunion Saint-Malo
IRELAND	Dublin Killybegs
ITALY	Genova Livorno Salerno La Spezia Ancona Fortezza Bari Roma 1° centrale Palermo

NETHERLANDS	Amsterdam Rotterdam Scheveningen
PORTUGAL	*Mainland* Viana do Castelo Porto Aveiro Peniche Lisboa Portimão Olhão *Autonomous region of Madeira* Funchal *Autonomous region of the Azores* Horta (ilha do Faial) Praia da Vitória (ilha Terceira) Ponta Delgada (ilha de S. Miguel)
UNITED KINGDOM	Grimsby Aberdeen Hull Peterhead
FINLAND	Helsinki Tornio Turku
SWEDEN	Svinesund Karlskrona
LUXEMBOURG	All customs offices involved in the release of goods into free circulation
AUSTRIA	All customs offices involved in the release of goods into free circulation

ANNEX II

1. **Data format**

Registration No	Data involved	Identification of the type of data	Format	Size	Code
1st	Message identification	<TTL>	character	4	2211
2nd	Member State	<RMS>	character	3	Table 1
3rd	Date of the first day of the period in question	<RPP>	date DDMMYYYY	8	
4th *et seq.*	— Date of importation	<DAT>	date DDMMYYYY	8	
	— Country of consignment (not obligatory)		numeric	3	(1)
	— Country of origin		numeric	3	(1)
	— Species		character	3	Table 7
	— Combined Nomenclature and TARIC codes		character	12	TARIC Codes (2)

Registration No	Data involved	Identification of the type of data	Format	Size	Code
	— Freshness		character	3	Table 2
	— Size		character	3	Table 3
	— Presentation		character	3	Table 4
	— Conservation		character	3	Table 5
	— Value		Actual number (4)	15.4	(3)
	— Currency code		character	3	Table 6
	— Quantity (kg)		Actual number (4)	15.4	

(1) Country nomenclature for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (Commission Regulation (EC) No 895/97 (OJ L 128, 21. 5. 1997, p. 1)).
(2) Integrated Tariff of the European Communities (TARIC) (OJ C 102 and C 102A, 1. 4. 1997).
(3) Value in national currency.
(4) 10 figures in front of the decimal point, a decimal point as separator and four figures after the decimal point. The total length of the field is 15 positions.

2. **Message format**

The file is a text file made up of four separate records:

— each item of data is separated from the following item by a semi-colon,

— each message line is followed by a carriage return.

It looks as follows:

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3. **Codes**

Table 1. Member State codes

Code	Member State
AUT	Austria
BEL	Belgium
DEU	Germany
DNK	Denmark
ESP	Spain
FIN	Finland
FRA	France
GBR	United Kingdom
GRC	Greece
IRL	Ireland
ITA	Italy

Code	Member State
LUX	Luxembourg
NLD	Netherlands
PRT	Portugal
SWE	Sweden

Table 2. "Freshness" codes

Code	Freshness
V	E (live)
A	A (quality A)
B	B (quality B)
E	Extra (quality extra)
NA	Not applicable

Table 3. Size codes

Code	Size
1	Size 1
2	Size 2
3	Size 3
4	Size 4
5	Size 5
6	Size 6
B21	⩾ 1,1 kg < 2,1 kg
B27	⩾ 1,33 kg < 2,7 kg
M10	⩽ 10 kg
M11	< 1,1 kg
M13	< 1,33 kg
P08	⩾ 800 g
P10	> 10 kg
P21	⩾ 2,1 kg
P27	⩾ 2,7 kg
NA	Not applicable

Table 4. Presentation codes

Code	Presentation
1	Whole
2	Fillets
3	Gutted with head
5	Pieces and other flesh
9	Acceptable presentations other than whole or gutted, with gills
11	With or without head
12	Head off or tail
21	Standard fillets, with bones
22	Boneless fillets
23	Fillets, with skin
24	Fillets, without skin
25	Sides
26	Fillets in minced blocks < 4 kg
31	Gilled and gutted
32	Gutted and without head
51	Minced blocks
61	Cleaned
62	Cylinders
63	Tubes
70	Cleaned, with head or whole
71	All acceptable presentations for this species
72	All acceptable presentations other than fillets, pieces and other flesh

Table 5. Conservation codes

Code	Presentation
F	Fresh
V	Live
R	Chilled
C	Frozen
CU	Cooked in water
S	Salted
FC	Fresh or frozen
FR	Fresh or chilled

Table 6. Currency codes

Code	Currency
BEF	Belgian franc
DKK	Danish krone
DEM	German mark
GRD	Greek drachma
EUR	Euros
PTE	Portuguese escudo
FRF	French franc
FIM	Finnish mark
NLG	Dutch guilder
IEP	Irish pound
ITL	Italian lira
ATS	Austrian schilling
ESP	Spanish peseta
SEK	Swedish crown
GBP	Pound sterling
LUF	Luxembourg franc

Table 7. Inter-institutional species codes

Code	Species
HER	*Clupea harengus*
PIL	*Sardina pilchardus*
DGS	*Squalus acanthias*
SCL	*Scyliorhinus* spp.
RED	*Sebastes* spp.
COD	*Gadus morhua*
POK	*Pollachius virens*
HAD	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*
WHG	*Merlangius merlangus*
LNZ	*Molva* spp.
MAC	*Scomber scombrus*
MAS	*Scomber japonicus*
ENR	*Engraulis* spp.
PLE	*Pleuronectes platessa*

Code	Species
HKE	*Merluccius merluccius*
LEZ	*Lepidorhombus* spp.
BRA	*Brama* spp.
MNZ	*Lophius* spp.
CSH	*Crangon crangon*
CRE	*Cancer pagurus*
NEP	*Nephrops norvegicus*
DAB	*Limanda limanda*
FLE	*Platichthys flesus*
ALB	*Thunnus alalunga*
ROA	*Rossia macrosoma*
CTC	*Sepia officinalis*
SOO	*Solea* spp.
PRA	*Pandalus borealis*
GHL	*Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides*
DEC	*Dentex dentex*
PAX	*Pagellus* spp.
HKX	*Merluccius* spp.
HKP	*Merluccius hubbsi*
DPS	*Parapenaeus longirostris*
PEN	*Penaeus* spp.
SQN	*Loligo patagonica*
SQR	*Loligo vulgaris*
SQL	*Loligo pealei*
SQO	*Loligo opalescens*
SQC	*Loligo* spp.
SQA	*Illex argentinus*
SQE	*Ommastrephes sagittatus*
SQI	*Illex illecebrosus*
SQE	*Todarodes sagittatus sagittatus*
ILL	*Illex* spp.
CTR	*Sepiola rondeleti*
OCZ	*Octopus* spp.
YFT	*Thunnus albacares*

Code	Species
SKJ	*Katsuwonus pelamis*
TUS	*Thunnus* spp. and *Euthynnus* spp. excluding *Thunnus thunnus* and *T. obesus*
FCP	*Cyprinus carpio*
SAL	*Salmo salar*
GRC	*Gadus ogac*
CDZ	*Gadus* spp.
POC	*Boreogadus saida*
MAZ	*Scomber scombrus, japonicus, Orcynopsis unicolor*
ALK	*Theragra chalcogramma*
SWO	*Xiphias gladius*
PCO	*Gadus marocephalus*'