COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2792/98

of 22 December 1998

fixing the standard values to be used in calculating the financial compensation and the advance pertaining thereto in respect of fishery products withdrawn from the market during the 1999 fishing year

(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 organisation of the market in fishery and aquaculture products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3318/94 [2], and in particular Article 12(6) thereof,

Whereas Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides for the payment of financial compensation to producers' organisations which intervene, on certain conditions, in respect of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) to that Regulation; whereas the amount of such financial compensation must be reduced by standard values in the case of products intended for purposes other than human consumption;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1501/83 [3] specifies the ways in which the products withdrawn must be disposed of; whereas the value of such products must be fixed at a standard level for each of these modes of disposal, taking into account the average receipts which may be obtained from such disposal;

Whereas, on the basis of the relevant information on this value, it should be fixed for the 1999 fishing year as shown in the Annex hereto;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3902/92 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1338/95 [5], special arrangements are provided for so that if a producers' organisation or one of its members puts its products up for sale in a Member State other than that in which it is recognised the body responsible for granting the financial compensation is informed; whereas the aforementioned body is that of the Member State in which the producers' organisation was recognised; whereas the standard value deductible should therefore be the value applied in that Member State;

Whereas the abovementioned provisions are equally applicable to the advance on the financial compensation provided for in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3902/92;

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 standard values to be used in calculating the financial compensation and the advance pertaining thereto in respect of products withdrawn by producers' organisations and used for purposes other than human consumption shall be for the 1999 fishing year as shown in the Annex hereto for each of the uses indicated therein.

Article 2

The standard value to be deducted from the financial compensation and the advance pertaining thereto shall be that applied in the Member State in which the producers' organisation was recognised.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1999.

[1] OJ L 388, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 350, 31. 12. 1994, p. 15.
[3] OJ L 152, 10. 6. 1983, p. 22.
[4] OJ L 392, 31. 12. 1992, p. 35.
[5] OJ L 129, 14. 6. 1995, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1998.

For the Commission
Emma BONINO
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Use of products withdrawn	EUR/tonne
1. Used as animal feed after drying and cutting up or processing into meal:	
(a) herring of the species *Clupea harengus* and mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus* and *Scomber japonicus:*	
— Denmark and Sweden	70
— France	1
— other Member States	18
(b) for shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon* and deep-water prawns *(Pandalus borealis):*	
— Sweden	0
— other Member States	5
(c) for other products:	
— Denmark	55
— Sweden	45
— United Kingdom, Portugal, Belgium and Ireland	18
— other Member States	0
2. Used otherwise than as under animal feed (bait included):	
(a) sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus* and anchovy *(Engraulis* spp.*)*	
— all Member States	25
(b) for other products:	
— Sweden	80
— France, Denmark and Netherlands	50
— Ireland	0
— other Member States	35
3. Used for purposes other than animal feed	0