COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2794/98

of 22 December 1998

fixing, for the 1999 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 organisation 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), (D) and (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 1999 fishing year were fixed for all the products in question by Council Regulation (EC) No 2765/98 [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 1999 fishing year and the products to which they refer, shall be as shown in Annex III.

Article 4

The withdrawal prices applicable for the 1999 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 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1998.

For the Commission

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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 346, 22. 12. 1998, p. 8.

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	0,45	0,30
Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	1	0,83	0,78	0,63	0,43
	2	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	3	0,75	0,61	0,55	0,23
	4	0,51	0,34	0,37	0,20
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	0,80
	2	0,00	0,00	0,83	0,75
	3	0,00	0,00	0,81	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	0,52	0,32
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	0,62	0,57	0,48	0,39
	5	0,58	0,53	0,45	0,36
Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,75	0,55	0,70	0,50
	3	0,68	0,48	0,61	0,41
	4	0,43	0,23	0,36	0,16

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 (1)			Tails (1)	
		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 (EUR/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	126	126
	2	0	0	195	195
	3	0	0	184	184
	4	0	0	115	115
	5	0	0	218	218
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	1	0	0	271	167
	2	0	0	339	167
	3	0	0	384	167
	4	0	0	248	167
Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	1	628	461	628	419
	2	536	377	536	335
	3	293	209	293	168
Dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	1	516	387	484	322
	2	516	387	451	322
	3	355	258	290	148
Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	1	0	0	926	926
	2	0	0	926	926
	3	0	0	782	782
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	1	1 084	1 024	783	602
	2	1 084	1 024	783	602
	3	1 024	843	602	482
	4	807	554	458	325
	5	566	325	337	217
Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	1	554	554	431	431
	2	554	554	431	431
	3	548	548	425	425
	4	468	320	234	172
Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	1	739	657	575	492
	2	739	657	575	492
	3	632	534	443	304
	4	534	435	369	246
Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	1	593	557	450	307
	2	572	536	429	286
	3	536	436	393	164
	4	364	243	264	143
Ling (*Molva* spp.)	1	782	598	644	460
	2	764	580	626	442
	3	690	506	552	368

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (EUR/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	212	200
	2	0	0	207	187
	3	0	0	202	175
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	1	0	0	230	203
	2	0	0	230	190
	3	0	0	190	154
	4	0	0	141	87
Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.)	1	0	0	810	456
	2	0	0	860	456
	3	0	0	709	456
	4	0	0	294	294
Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*					
— 1 January to 30 April 1999	1	778	735	424	424
	2	778	735	424	424
	3	752	692	424	424
	4	588	519	398	398
— 1 May to 31 December 1999	1	1 071	1 012	583	583
	2	1 071	1 012	583	583
	3	1 035	952	583	583
	4	809	714	548	548
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	1	3 293	3 096	2 602	2 404
	2	2 503	2 338	1 943	1 778
	3	2 470	2 305	1 910	1 745
	4	2 042	1 877	1 581	1 284
	5	1 910	1 745	1 482	1 186
Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	1	1 588	1 214	1 494	1 121
	2	1 401	1 027	1 308	934
	3	1 270	897	1 139	766
	4	803	430	672	299
Rays' bream (*Brama* spp.)	1	1 224	936	1 152	864
	2	864	576	792	504
Dab *(Limanda limanda)*	1	658	580	541	425
	2	503	425	387	271
Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)*	1	371	324	324	255
	2	278	232	232	162
Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	1	2 207	1 324	1 737	1 641
	2	2 207	1 258	1 641	1 544
Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)*	1	0	0	1 027	770
	2	0	0	1 027	770
	3	0	0	642	385

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	1 663	1 201	4 294	3 340
	2	2 125	1 663	4 055	3 101
	3	2 125	1 663	3 817	2 863
	4	1 778	1 316	3 340	2 386
	5	970	508	2 386	1 431
		All presentations			
		A (1)		B (1)	
Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	1	1 379		1 167	
	2	637		637	
		Cooked in water		Fresh or chilled	
		A (1)	B (1)	A (1)	B (1)
Deep-water prawns *(Pandalus borealis)*	1	4 886	4 311	1 129	903
	2	1 724	1 724	—	—
		Sale price (EUR/t)			
		Whole (1)			
Edible crabs *(Cancer pagurus)*	1	1 259			
	2	944			
		Whole (1)			Tails (1)
		E (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	1	4 473	4 473	3 202	3 519	2 346
	2	4 473	3 061	1 789	2 933	1 564
	3	4 002	3 061	1 789	2 151	1 134
	4	2 590	2 119	1 177	1 799	547
		Gutted fish with head (1)		Whole fish (1)		
		Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)	
Sole (*Solea* spp.)	1	4 820	4 285	3 749	2 946	
	2	4 820	4 285	3 749	2 946	
	3	4 553	4 017	3 481	2 678	
	4	3 749	3 214	2 678	2 142	
	5	3 214	2 678	2 142	1 875	

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ANNEX IV

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal prices (EUR/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	0,86	1	0	0	109	109
			2	0	0	168	168
			3	0	0	158	158
			4	0	0	99	99
	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)	0,86	1	0	0	109	109
			2	0	0	168	168
			3	0	0	158	158
			4	0	0	99	99
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,92	1	0	0	195	184
			2	0	0	191	172
			3	0	0	186	161
	Coastal areas and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,92	1	0	0	195	184
			2	0	0	191	172
			3	0	0	186	161
	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	0,97	1	0	0	206	194
			2	0	0	201	182
			3	0	0	196	170
	Coastal areas from Wick to Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland	1,00	1	0	0	212	200
			2	0	0	207	187
			3	0	0	202	175
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	Coastal areas from Troon in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0,72	1	2 371	2 229	1 873	1 731
			2	1 802	1 683	1 399	1 280
			3	1 778	1 660	1 375	1 257
			4	1 470	1 351	1 138	925
			5	1 375	1 257	1 067	854
	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,97	1	3 194	3 003	2 524	2 332
			2	2 428	2 268	1 885	1 725
			3	2 396	2 236	1 853	1 693
			4	1 980	1 821	1 533	1 246
			5	1 853	1 693	1 437	1 150
Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	Azores and Madeira	0,48	1	1 059	636	834	788
			2	1 059	604	788	741

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal prices (EUR/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	130	80
			2	0	0	162	80
			3	0	0	184	80
			4	0	0	119	80
	Coastal areas and islands of the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,68	1	0	0	184	114
			2	0	0	230	114
			3	0	0	261	114
			4	0	0	169	114
	Coastal areas on the Atlantic seaboard of Spain (excluding the Canaries)	0,95	3	0	0	364	159
	Coastal areas on the Atlantic seaboard of Portugal	0,88	2	0	0	298	—
		0,77	3	0	0	295	—
	French coastal areas on the Atlantic, the Channel and the North Sea	0,95	2	0	0	322	159

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