COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2746/1999

of 17 December 1999

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I, parts A, D and E of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 for the 2000 fishing year

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 organisation of the market in fishery and aquaculture products [1], and in particular Article 9(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides that a guide price shall be fixed for each fishing year for each of the products or groups of products listed in Annex I, parts A, D and E to that Regulation;

(2) 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 2000 fishing year;

(3) The fishing year begins on 1 January 2000 for the products covered by this Regulation; given the urgency of the matter, it is imperative to grant an exception to the six-week period mentioned in paragraph I(3) of the Protocol on the role of national parliaments in the European Union annexed to the Treaty of Amsterdam,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 2000 for the products listed in Annex I, parts A, D and E to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 and the commercial categories to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1999.

For the Council

The President

K. HEMILÄ

[1] OJ L 388, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3318/94 (OJ L 350, 31.12.1994, p.15).

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (EUR/tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings of the species *Clupea harengus*	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	261
2. Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	Extra	3	Whole fish	542
3. Picked dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)*	Extra, A	2	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	1 068
4. Catshanks *(Scyliorhinus* spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	814
5. Redfish *(Sebastes* spp.)	A	2	Whole fish	1 154
6. Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	1 529
7. Coalfish *(Pollachius virens)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	782
8. Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	1 036
9. Whiting *(Merlangius merlangus)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	902
10. Ling *(Molva* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	1 173
11. Makreel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Extra or A	1 2	Whole fish Whole fish	287
12. Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	Extra or A	1 2	Whole fish Whole fish	301
13. Anchovies *(Engraulis* spp.)	Extra	2	Whole fish	1 185
14. Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)*	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	1.1.2000 — 30.4.2000: 1 052 1.5.2000 — 31.12.2000: 1 448
15. Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	A	1	Gutted fish with head	3 732
16. Megrim *(Lepidorhombus* spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish	2 358
17. Rays' bream *(Brama* spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	1 836
18. Monkfish *(Lophius* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Whole, or gutted with head	2 771
	Extra, A	2, 3	Without head	5 725

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19. Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	A	1	Simply boiled in water	2 405
20. Edible crab *(Cancer pagurus)*	—	1	Whole fish	1 749
21. Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	E, A	1, 2	Whole fish	5 284
	E, A	2	Tails	4 345
22. Dab *(Limanda limanda)*	Extra, A	1	Gutted fish with head	932
23. Flounder *(Platichthys flesus)*	Extra, A	1	Gutted fish with head	558
24. Albacore or longfinned tuna *(Thunnus alalunga)*	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	2 145
		1	Gutted fish with head	2 452
25. Cuttlefish *(Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma)*	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole	1 605
26. Sole *(Solea* spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Gutted fish with head	6 453
27. Deep-water prawns *(Pandalus Borealis)*	A	1	Simply boiled in water	6 387
	A	1	Fresh or chilled	1 690

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