COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2747/1999

of 17 December 1999

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex II to 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 II 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 1 January to 31 December 2000 for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) 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 (EEC) No 3318/94 (OJ L 350, 31.12.1994, p. 15).

ANNEX

(EUR/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	1 111
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	879
5. Cuttlefish of the species *(Sepia officinalis, Rossia macrosoma)* and *(Sepiola rondeletti)*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 947
6. Octopus *(Octopus* spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	2 007
7. Lesser or Greenland halibut *(Reinhardtius hippoglossoides)*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 937
8. Whole hake of the genus *Merluccius* spp.	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 277
9. Fillets of hake of the genus *Merluccius* spp.	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 545
10. — Praws of the species *Parapenaeus longirostris*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	4 038
— Other species of the family *Penaeidae*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	7 825