COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 425/2004

of 4 March 2004

fixing the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 for the 2004 fishing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products [1], and in particular Article 20(3) and Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 provides that the Community withdrawal and selling prices for each of the products listed in Annex I thereto are to be fixed on the basis of the freshness, size or weight and presentation of the product by applying the conversion factor for the product category concerned to an amount not more than 90 % of the relevant guide price.

(2) The withdrawal prices may be multiplied by adjustment factors in landing areas which are very distant from main centres of consumption in the Community. The guide prices for the 2004 fishing year were fixed for all the products concerned by Council Regulation (EC) No 2326/2003 [2].

(3) 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 conversion factors used for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the 2004 fishing year for the products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 are set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The Community withdrawal and selling prices applicable for the 2004 fishing year and the products to which they relate are set out in Annex II.

Article 3

The withdrawal prices applicable for the 2004 fishing year in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the products to which those prices relate are set out in Annex III.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 2004.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22.
[2] OJ L 345, 31.12.2003, p. 27.

ANNEX I

Conversion factors for the products listed in points A, B and C of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	Size (1)	Conversion factors	
		Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish (1)
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Herring of the species *Clupea harengus*	1	0,00	0,47
	2	0,00	0,72
	3	0,00	0,68
	4a	0,00	0,43
	4b	0,00	0,43
	4c	0,00	0,90
	5	0,00	0,80
	6	0,00	0,40
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	1	0,00	0,51
	2	0,00	0,64
	3	0,00	0,72
	4	0,00	0,47
Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*)	1	0,60	0,60
	2	0,51	0,51
	3	0,28	0,28
Dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	1	0,64	0,60
	2	0,64	0,56
	3	0,44	0,36
Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	1	0,00	0,81
	2	0,00	0,81
	3	0,00	0,68
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	1	0,72	0,52
	2	0,72	0,52
	3	0,68	0,40
	4	0,54	0,30
	5	0,38	0,22
Coalfish (*Pollachius virens*)	1	0,72	0,56
	2	0,72	0,56
	3	0,71	0,55
	4	0,61	0,30
Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*)	1	0,72	0,56
	2	0,72	0,56
	3	0,62	0,43
	4	0,52	0,36
Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)	1	0,66	0,50
	2	0,64	0,48
	3	0,60	0,44
	4	0,41	0,30
Ling (*Molva* spp.)	1	0,68	0,56
	2	0,66	0,54
	3	0,60	0,48
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	1	0,00	0,72
	2	0,00	0,71
	3	0,00	0,69
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	1	0,00	0,77
	2	0,00	0,77
	3	0,00	0,63
	4	0,00	0,47

Species	Size (1)	Conversion factors	
		Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish (1)
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.)	1	0,00	0,68
	2	0,00	0,72
	3	0,00	0,60
	4	0,00	0,25
Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)	1	0,75	0,41
	2	0,75	0,41
	3	0,72	0,41
	4	0,52	0,34
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	1	0,90	0,71
	2	0,68	0,53
	3	0,68	0,52
	4	0,56	0,43
	5	0,52	0,41
Megrims (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	1	0,68	0,64
	2	0,60	0,56
	3	0,54	0,49
	4	0,34	0,29
Dab (*Limanda limanda*)	1	0,71	0,58
	2	0,54	0,42
Flounder (*Platichthys flesus*)	1	0,66	0,58
	2	0,50	0,42
Albacore or longfinned tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*)	1	0,90	0,81
	2	0,90	0,77
Cuttlefishes (*Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma*)	1	0,00	0,64
	2	0,00	0,64
	3	0,00	0,40
		Whole fish, gutted fish, with head (1)	Fish without head (1)
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.)	1	0,61	0,77
	2	0,78	0,72
	3	0,78	0,68
	4	0,65	0,60
	5	0,36	0,43
		All presentations	
		Extra, A (1)	
Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	1	0,59	
	2	0,27	
		Cooked in water	Fresh or chilled
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Deep-water prawns (*Pandalus borealis*)	1	0,77	0,68
	2	0,27	—

Species	Size [1]	Conversion factor		
		Whole [1]		
Edible crabs (*Cancer pagurus*)	1 2	0,72 0,54		
		Whole [1]		Tails [1]
		E [1]	Extra, A [1]	Extra, A [1]
Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*)	1 2 3 4	0,86 0,86 0,77 0,50	0,86 0,59 0,59 0,41	0,81 0,68 0,50 0,41
		Gutted fish, with head [1]		Whole fish [1]
		Extra, A [1]		Extra, A [1]
Sole (*Solea* spp.)	1 2 3 4 5	0,75 0,75 0,71 0,58 0,50		0,58 0,58 0,54 0,42 0,33

[1] The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000.

ANNEX II

Withdrawal and selling prices in the Community of the products listed in points A, B and C of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (EUR/t)	
		Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Herring of the species *Clupea harengus*	1	0	125
	2	0	192
	3	0	182
	4a	0	115
	4b	0	115
	4c	0	240
	5	0	214
	6	0	107
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	1	0	296
	2	0	372
	3	0	418
	4	0	273
Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*)	1	667	667
	2	567	567
	3	311	311
Dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	1	486	455
	2	486	425
	3	334	273
Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	1	0	953
	2	0	953
	3	0	800
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	1	1 174	848
	2	1 174	848
	3	1 109	652
	4	881	489
	5	620	359
Coalfish (*Pollachius virens*)	1	552	429
	2	552	429
	3	544	421
	4	467	230
Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*)	1	719	559
	2	719	559
	3	619	429
	4	519	359
Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)	1	609	462
	2	591	443
	3	554	406
	4	378	277
Ling (*Molva* spp.)	1	826	680
	2	801	656
	3	728	583
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	1	0	222
	2	0	219
	3	0	213
Spanish mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	1	0	239
	2	0	239
	3	0	196
	4	0	146

Species	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (EUR/t)	
		Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Anchovies (*Engraulis* spp.)	1	0	847
	2	0	896
	3	0	747
	4	0	311
Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)			
— 1 January to 30 April 2004	1	809	442
	2	809	442
	3	777	442
	4	561	367
— 1 May to 31 December 2004	1	1 124	615
	2	1 124	615
	3	1 079	615
	4	779	510
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	1	3 358	2 649
	2	2 537	1 977
	3	2 537	1 940
	4	2 089	1 604
	5	1 940	1 530
Megrims (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	1	1 661	1 563
	2	1 465	1 368
	3	1 319	1 197
	4	830	708
Dab (*Limanda limanda*)	1	623	509
	2	474	368
Flounder (*Platichthys flesus*)	1	350	307
	2	265	223
Albacore or longfinned tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*)	1	2 264	1 835
	2	2 264	1 744
Cuttlefishes (*Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma*)	1	0	1 048
	2	0	1 048
	3	0	655
		Whole fish, gutted fish, with head (1)	Fish without head (1)
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.)	1	1 785	4 541
	2	2 282	4 247
	3	2 282	4 011
	4	1 902	3 539
	5	1 053	2 536
		All presentations	
		Extra, A (1)	
Shrimps of the species *Crangon crangon*	1	1 411	
	2	646	
		Cooked in water	Fresh or chilled
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Deep-water prawns (*Pandalus borealis*)	1	4 936	1 115
	2	1 731	—

Species	Whole [1]	Selling prices (EUR/t)		
		Whole		
Edible crabs (*Cancer pagurus*)	1 2	1 272 954		
		Whole		Tails [1]
		E [1]	Extra, A [1]	Extra, A [1]
Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*)	1 2 3 4	4 590 4 590 4 109 2 669	4 590 3 149 3 149 2 188	3 466 2 910 2 140 1 754
		Gutted fish, with head [1]		Whole [1] fish
		Extra, A [1]		Extra, A [1]
Sole (*Solea* spp.)	1 2 3 4 5	5 061 5 061 4 791 3 914 3 374		3 914 3 914 3 644 2 834 2 227

[1] The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000.

ANNEX III

Withdrawal prices in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal price (in EUR/tonne)	
				Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish (1)
				Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Herring of the species *Clupea harengus*	Coastal regions and islands of Ireland	0,90	1	0	113
			2	0	173
			3	0	163
			4a	0	103
	Coastal regions of eastern England from Berwick to Dover Coastal regions of Scotland from Portpatrick to Eyemouth and the islands located west and north of those regions Coastal regions of County Down (Northern Ireland)	0,90	1	0	113
			2	0	173
			3	0	163
			4a	0	103
Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Coastal regions and islands of Ireland	0,96	1	0	213
			2	0	210
			3	0	204
	Coastal regions and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,95	1	0	211
			2	0	208
			3	0	202
Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	Coastal regions from Troon (in south-western Scotland) to Wick (in north-eastern Scotland) and the islands located west and north of those regions	0,75	1	2 518	1 987
			2	1 903	1 483
			3	1 903	1 455
			4	1 567	1 203
			5	1 455	1 147
Albacore or longfinned tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*)	Islands of the Azores and Maderia	0,48	1	1 086	881
			2	1 086	837
Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	Canary Islands	0,48	1	0	142
			2	0	178
			3	0	201
			4	0	131
	Coastal regions and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,74	1	0	219
			2	0	275
			3	0	310
			4	0	202
	Atlantic coastal regions of Portugal	0,93	2	0	346
		0,81	3	0	339

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