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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2033/2005

of 8 December 2005

fixing for the 2006 fishing year the guide prices and Community producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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 18(3) and Article 26(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Article 18(1) and Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 provide that a guide price and a Community producer price should be fixed for each fishing year in order to determine price levels for intervention on the market for certain fisheries products.

(2) Article 18(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 requires the guide price to be fixed for each of the products and groups of products listed in Annexes I and II to that Regulation.

(3) On the basis of currently available data on the prices for the products concerned and the criteria referred to in Article 18(2) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the guide prices should be increased, maintained or reduced for the 2006 fishing year depending on the species.

(4) Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 requires the Community producer price to be fixed for the products listed in Annex III to that Regulation. It is appropriate to establish the Community producer price for one of those products and calculate the Community producer price for the others by means of the conversion factors established by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3510/82 of 23 December 1982 fixing the conversion factors applicable to fish of the genera *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus* [2].

(5) On the basis of the criteria laid down in the first and second indents of Article 18(2) and in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the Community producer price for the 2006 fishing year should be adjusted.

(6) Given the urgency of the matter, it is important to grant an exception to the six-week period mentioned in paragraph 1(3) of the Protocol on the role of national parliaments in the European Union annexed to the Treaty on the European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 2006, the guide prices as provided for in Article 18(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 shall be as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

For the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 2006, the Community producer prices as provided for in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 shall be as set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2006.

[1] OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

[2] OJ L 368, 28.12.1982, p. 27. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3899/92 (OJ L 392, 31.12.1992, p. 24).

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

Done at Brussels, 8 December 2005.

For the Council
The President
J. HUTTON

ANNEX I

(EUR/tonne)

Annexes	Species Products listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000	Commercial presentation	Guide price
I	1. Herring of the species *Clupea harengus*	Whole fish	265
	2. Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	Whole fish	572
	3. Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 079
	4. Spotted dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	763
	5. Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	Whole fish	1 136
	6. Cod of the species (*Gadus morhua*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 639
	7. Saithe (*Pollachius virens*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	747
	8. Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	998
	9. Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	937
	10. Ling (*Molva* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 196
	11. Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Whole fish	323
	12. Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	Whole fish	294
	13. Anchovy (*Engraulis* spp.)	Whole fish	1 308
	14. Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head from 1.1. to 30.4.2006	1 074
		Whole fish or gutted fish with head from 1.5. to 31.12.2006	1 484
	15. Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	3 675
	16. Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	2 491
	17. Dab (*Limanda limanda*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	881
	18. Common flounder (*Platichthys flesus*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	519
	19. Albacore or longfinned tunas (*Thunnus alalunga*)	Whole fish	2 220
		Gutted fish with head	2 477
	20. Cuttlefish (*Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma*)	Whole	1 621
	21. Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	2 867
		Without head	5 928
	22. Shrimp of the species *Crangon crangon*	Simply boiled in water	2 427
	23. Northern prawn (*Pandalus borealis*)	Simply boiled in water	6 378
		Fresh or chilled	1 598
	24. Edible crab (*Cancer pagurus*)	Whole	1 731
	25. Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*)	Whole	5 337
		Tails	4 237
	26. Sole (*Solea* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	6 679

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Annexes	Species Products listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000	Commercial presentation	Guide price
II	1. Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 917
	2. Hake of the genus *Merluccius* spp.	Frozen, whole, in original packages containing the same products	1 227
		Frozen, filleted, in original packages containing the same products	1 484
	3. Sea bream (*Dentex dentex* and *Pagellus* spp.)	Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products	1 602
	4. Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)	Frozen, whole, in original packages containing the same products	4 079
	5. Cuttlefish (*Sepia officinalis*) (*Rossia macrosoma*) (*Sepiola rondeletti*)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 946
	6. Octopus (*Octopus* spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	2 140
	7. Squid (*Loligo* spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 168
	8. Squid (*Ommastrephes sagittatus*)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	961
	9. *Illex argentinus*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	870
	10. Prawn of the family *Penaeidae* — Prawn of the species *Parapenaeus longirostris*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	4 075
	— Other species of the family *Penaeidae*	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	8 101

ANNEX II

(EUR/tonne)

Species Products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000	Weight	Commercial specifications	Community producer price
Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*)	weighing more than 10 kg each	Whole	1 207
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
	weighing not more than 10 kg each	Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*)	weighing more than 10 kg each	Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
	weighing not more than 10 kg each	Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Skipjack (*Katsuwonus pelamis*)		Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*)		Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Other species of the genera *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus*		Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	