

## REGULATION (EEC) NO 1623/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 July 1972

fixing withdrawal prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 and conversion factors to be used to calculate the indemnity and financial compensation for fishery products withdrawn from the market and the buying-in prices for sardines and anchovies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70<sup>1</sup> of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/71<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 10(5) and Article 11 (5) thereof;

Whereas the granting of the financial compensation provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 is subject *inter alia* to the application by producers of a withdrawal price fixed for this purpose; whereas, pursuant to paragraph 4 of that Article, a withdrawal price is fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regulation by applying the quality conversion factor for the category immediately below that selected for fixing the guide price to an amount equal to at least 60% but not more than 90% of the guide price;

Whereas the guide prices valid for the remainder of the 1972 fishing year were fixed for all the products concerned by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1563/72<sup>3</sup> of 20 July 1972;

Whereas, in view of the trend of prices on representative wholesale markets or in representative ports, the withdrawal prices now valid, which were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2809/71<sup>4</sup> of 23 December 1971, must be altered;

Whereas the withdrawal arrangements are designed to help stabilize market prices without leading to the formation of structural surpluses within the Community; whereas proper support should therefore be given to all mar-

kets, allowance being made for the fact that the products handled vary, as far as commercial specifications are concerned, from market to market; whereas the withdrawal prices must also be fixed at levels which will ensure that the results so far achieved in the matter of price stabilization through the efforts of producers' organizations in the Member States are not placed in jeopardy, particularly since they contribute to the realization of Community objectives;

Whereas, in view of the above, provision should be made for differentiating withdrawal prices by commercial specifications; whereas this should be done with the help of conversion factors reflecting, on a standard basis, the average price difference recorded for products with different commercial specifications, the same percentage of the guide price, however, being used for all products of the same species, namely:

	%
- for herrings	85
- for sardines:	
(a) from the Atlantic	85
(b) from the Mediterranean	85
- for redfish ( <i>Sebastes Marinus</i> )	90
- for cod	80
- for coalfish	80
- for haddock	75
- for whiting	80
- for mackerel	85
- for anchovies	85
- for plaice	82
- for shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> sp.p.	90

Whereas differentiation by commercial specifications can also be effected by applying the criteria used for this purpose when the common marketing standards were being laid down;

Whereas, if, the indemnity and financial compensation of fishery products withdrawn from the market and the buying-in prices for sardines and anchovies are to be calculated, the conversion factors provided for in Article 10 (1) (c), Article 10 (4) and Article 11 (2) of Regulation

<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 8.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 167, 25.8.1972, p. 1.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 284, 28.12.1971, p. 12.

(EEC) No 2142/70 must be fixed; whereas these conversion factors were last fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 889/71<sup>1</sup>; whereas the arguments on which this Regulation were based are still valid; whereas, in the interests of consistency, these conversion factors should be based on those used for the purpose of fixing the withdrawal prices;

Whereas experience with regard to potential sales and the market value of various fishery products has shown that there is a need to reclassify a number of products by applying the appropriate quality conversion factors for each product;

Whereas some of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 are normally marketed on the representative wholesale markets or in the representative ports of the Community in presentations other than those which have been taken into consideration hitherto; whereas these presentations must be inserted in the table of withdrawal prices; whereas the market value of these presentations corresponds to the market value of presentations for which quality conversion factors have already been fixed; whereas existing quality conversion factors can therefore be used;

Whereas, since it is possible that the fishery products in question are being marketed in yet other presentations than those taken into consideration hitherto, quality conversion factors should be fixed for these also; whereas, in the absence of adequate experience, these presentations should be placed in the category with the lowest quality conversion factor;

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

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1972.

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 withdrawal prices provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 and the products to which they relate shall be as indicated in Annex I to this Regulation. They shall be valid until 31 December 1972.

*Article 2*

The conversion factors to be used to differentiate products by commercial specifications shall be as shown in Annex II to this Regulation.

These conversion factors shall also be used to calculate:

- the maximum amount of the indemnity referred to in Article 10 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70,
- the financial compensation referred to in Article 10 (3) of the same Regulation, and
- the buying-in price referred to in Article 11 (2) of the same Regulation.

*Article 3*

Regulations (EEC) Nos 889/71 and 2809/71 are hereby repealed.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 97, 30.4.1971, p. 40.

## ANNEX I

Species	Commercial specifications <sup>1</sup>			Withdrawal price (u.a./t)	
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation		
Herrings		1	whole fish	138	
		2	whole fish	129	
	all categories all categories	3 all sizes	whole fish other	} 113	
Sardines: (a) from the Atlantic	Extra, A	2	whole fish	284	
	Extra	3	whole fish	217	
	Extra A	1, 4 3	whole fish whole fish	} 184	
	A B all categories	1, 4 all sizes all sizes	whole fish whole fish other	} 116	
	(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra, A	2	whole fish	152
		Extra	3	whole fish	125
		Extra A	1, 4 3	whole fish whole fish	} 106
		A B all categories	1, 4 all sizes all sizes	whole fish whole fish other	} 80
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes Marinus</i> )	Extra, A, B all categories	all sizes all sizes	whole fish other	} 232	
Cod	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	} 212	
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	whole fish		
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	} 152	
	B	1, 2, 3	whole fish		
	Extra, A	5	gutted fish with head	} 140	
	B	4	gutted fish with head		
	Extra, A	4	whole fish		
	B	5	gutted fish with head	} 102	
Extra, A	5	whole fish			
B all categories	4, 5 all sizes	whole fish other			

Species	Commercial specifications <sup>1</sup>			Withdrawal price (u.a./t)
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation	
Coalfish	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 138
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3		
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 114
	B	1, 2, 3		
	B	4	gutted fish with head whole fish other	} 84
	Extra, A, B all categories	4 all sizes		
	Extra, A Extra, A, B	1, 2 1, 2, 3	whole fish gutted fish with head	} 140
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	
	B	4	gutted fish with head	88
	Extra, A B all categories	3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 all sizes	whole fish whole fish other	} 88
Whiting	Extra, A, B	1, 2	gutted fish with head gutted fish with head whole fish	} 152
	Extra, A	3		
	Extra, A	1, 2	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 138
	B	3		
	Extra, A	3	gutted fish with head whole fish whole fish	} 116
	Extra, A	4		
	B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head whole fish other	} 85
	Extra, A	4		
	B	4	} 85	
	B all categories	4 all sizes		
Mackerel	Extra A	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3	whole fish whole fish in original boxes whole fish whole fish	} 138
	A B	1, 2 1		
	B A	2 3	whole fish whole fish	} 122
	B Extra A	3 4 4	whole fish whole fish whole fish in original boxes	
	A, B all categories	4 all sizes	whole fish other	} 89

Species	Commercial specifications <sup>1</sup>			Withdrawal price (u.a./t)
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation	
Anchovies	Extra, A	2	whole fish	257
	Extra A	1, 3 1	whole fish whole fish	} 212
	B A	1 3	whole fish whole fish	} 182
	B all categories	2, 3 all sizes	whole fish other	} 136
Plaice	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	152
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	131
	B Extra, A, B all categories	4 1, 2, 3, 4 all sizes	gutted fish whole fish other	}
Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> sp.p	Extra, A, B	1	simply boiled in water	} 343
	all categories	1	other	

<sup>1</sup> The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined in application of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

ANNEX II

Species	Commercial specifications <sup>1</sup>			Conversion factor	
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation		
Herrings	all categories	1	whole fish	0.85	
	all categories	2	whole fish	0.80	
	all categories	3	whole fish	} 0.70	
	all categories	all sizes	other		
Sardines:	(a) from the Atlantic	Extra, A	2	whole fish	0.85
		Extra	3	whole fish	0.65
		Extra A	1, 4	whole fish	} 0.55
		A	3	whole fish	
		B	1, 4	whole fish	} 0.35
		all categories	all sizes	whole fish	
		all categories	all sizes	other	
		(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra, A	2	whole fish
	Extra		3	whole fish	0.70
	Extra A		1, 4	whole fish	} 0.60
	A		3	whole fish	
	B		1, 4	whole fish	} 0.45
all categories	all sizes		whole fish		
all categories	all sizes		other		
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes Marinus</i> )	Extra, A, B		all sizes	whole fish	} 0.90
	all categories	all sizes	other		
	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	} 0.83	
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	whole fish		
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	} 0.60	
	B	1, 2, 3	whole fish		
	Extra, A	5	gutted fish with head	} 0.55	
	B	4	gutted fish with head		
	Extra, A	4	whole fish		
	B	5	gutted fish with head	} 0.40	
	Extra, A	5	whole fish		
	all categories	4, 5	whole fish		
		all sizes	other		

Species	Commercial specifications <sup>1</sup>			Conversion factor
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation	
Coalfish	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.90
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3		
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.75
	B	1, 2, 3		
	B	4	gutted fish with head whole fish other	} 0.55
	Extra, A, B all categories	4 all sizes		
Haddock	Extra, A	1, 2	whole fish gutted fish with head	} 0.80
	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3		
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	} 0.70
	B	4	gutted fish with head	} 0.50
	Extra, A B all categories	3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 all sizes	whole fish whole fish other	} 0.50
Whiting	Extra, A, B	1, 2	gutted fish with head gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.72
	Extra, A	3		
	Extra, A	1, 2	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.65
	B	3		
	Extra, A	3	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.55
	Extra, A	3		
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.40
	B	1, 2, 3		
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head whole fish other	} 0.40
	B	4		
B all categories	4 all sizes			
Mackerel	Extra	1, 2, 3	whole fish whole fish in original boxes	} 0.85
	A	1, 2, 3		
	A	1, 2	whole fish whole fish	} 0.75
	B	1		
	B	2	whole fish whole fish	} 0.70
	A	3		
	B	3	whole fish whole fish whole fish in original boxes	} 0.70
	Extra	4		
A	4	whole fish other	} 0.55	
A, B all categories	4 all sizes			

Species	Commercial specifications <sup>(1)</sup>			Conversion factor
	Freshness Category	Size	Présentation	
Anchovies	Extra, A	2	whole fish	0.85
	Extra A	1, 3	whole fish	} 0.70
	A	1	whole fish	
	B	3	whole fish	} 0.60
A	1	whole fish		
	B	3	whole fish	} 0.45
	B all categories	2, 3 all sizes	whole fish other	
Plaice	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	} 0.80
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	} 0.69
	B	4	gutted fish with head	
	Extra, A, B all categories	1, 2, 3, 4 all sizes	gutted fish with head whole fish other	} 0.59
Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> sp.p	Extra, A, B	1	simply boiled in water	} 0.60
	all categories	1	other	

(<sup>1</sup>) The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined in application of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.