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fixing the withdrawal prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A)
and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1973 fishing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70¹ of 20 October 1970 of the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by the Act² annexed to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 10 (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 for the 1973 fishing year were fixed for all the products concerned by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2709/72 of 19 December 1972³;

Whereas the withdrawal arrangements are designed to help stabilise market prices without leading to the formation of structural surpluses within the Community; whereas proper support should therefore be given to all markets, 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 stabilisation through the efforts of producers organisations in the Member States are not placed in jeopardy, particularly since they contribute to the realisation 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 'Crangon' sp.p.	90

¹ OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.

² OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 14.

³ OJ No L 291, 28.12.1972, p. 7.

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 the conversion factors used to differentiate products by commercial specifications are those listed in Annex II to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1623/72 of 28 July 1972¹;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products;

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

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1972.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Without prejudice to provisions applicable in specific landing areas, 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 the Annex to this Regulation. They shall be valid until 31 December 1973.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

¹ OJ No L 171, 29.7.1970, p. 20.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications ¹			Withdrawal price (u.a./t)
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation	
Herrings	all categories	1	whole fish	142
	all categories	2	whole fish	133
	all categories	3	whole fish	} 117
	all categories	all sizes	other	
Sardines: (a) from the Atlantic	Extra, A	2	whole fish	284
	Extra	3	whole fish	217
	Extra	1, 4	whole fish	} 184
	A	3	whole fish	
	A	1, 4	whole fish	} 116
	B	all sizes	whole fish	
	all categories	all sizes	other	
(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra, A	2	whole fish	157
	Extra	3	whole fish	129
	Extra	1, 4	whole fish	} 111
	A	3	whole fish	
	A	1, 4	whole fish	} 83
	B	all sizes	whole fish	
	all categories	all sizes	other	
Redfish (Sebastes Marinus)	Extra, A, B	all sizes	whole fish	} 267
	all categories	all sizes	other	
Cod	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	guttled fish with head	} 232
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	whole fish	
	Extra, A	4	guttled fish with head	} 168
	B	1, 2, 3	whole fish	
	Extra, A	5	guttled fish with head	} 154
	B	4	guttled fish with head	
	Extra, A	4	whole fish	
	B	5	guttled fish with head	} 112
	Extra, A	5	whole fish	
	B	4, 5	whole fish	
all categories	all sizes	other		

Species	Commercial specifications ¹			Withdrawal price (u.a./t)
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation	
Coalfish	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	guttled fish with head	} 145
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	whole fish	
	Extra, A	4	guttled fish with head	} 121
	B	1, 2, 3	whole fish	
	B	4	guttled fish with head	} 88
	Extra, A, B	4	whole fish	
	all categories	all sizes	other	
Haddock	Extra, A	1, 2	whole fish	} 150
	Extra, A	1, 2, 3	guttled fish with head	
	Extra, A	4	guttled fish with head	131
	B	4	guttled fish with head	94
	Extra, A	3,4	whole fish	} 94
	B	1, 2, 3, 4	whole fish	
	all categories	all sizes	other	
Whiting	Extra, A, B	1, 2	guttled fish with head	} 165
	Extra, A	3	guttled fish with head	
	Extra, A	1, 2	whole fish	} 149
	B	3	guttled fish with head	
	Extra, A	3	whole fish	} 126
	Extra, A	4	guttled fish with head	
	B	1, 2, 3	whole fish	
	Extra, A	4	whole fish	} 92
	B	4	guttled fish with head	
	B	4	whole fish	
all categories	all sizes	other		
Mackerel	Extra	1, 2, 3	whole fish	} 145
	A	1, 2, 3	whole fish in original boxes	
	A	1, 2	whole fish	} 128
	B	1	whole fish	
	B	2	whole fish	} 119
	A	3	whole fish	
	B	3	whole fish	
	Extra	4	whole fish	} 94
	A	4	whole fish in original boxes	
	A, B	4	whole fish	} 94
all categories	all sizes	other		

Species	Commercial specifications ¹			Withdrawal price (u.a./t)
	Freshness Category	Size	Presentation	
Anchovies	Extra, A	2	whole fish	257
	Extra	1, 3	whole fish	} 212
	A	1	whole fish	
	B	1	whole fish	} 182
	A	3	whole fish	
	B	2, 3	whole fish	} 136
all categories	all sizes	other		
Plaice	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3	gutted fish with head	197
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	170
	B	4	gutted fish with head	} 145
	Extra, A, B	1, 2, 3, 4	whole fish	
	all categories	all sizes	other	
Shrimps of the genus 'Crangon' sp.p	Extra, A, B	1	simply boiled in water	} 382
	all categories	1	other	

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