

REGULATION (EEC) No 3560/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 December 1973

fixing reference prices for fishery products for 1974

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3159/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 18 ⁽⁶⁾ thereof;

Whereas Article 18 ⁽¹⁾ of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides, *inter alia*, for the fixing each year of reference prices valid in the Community for the products listed in Annexes I (A) and (C), II and IV (B) to that Regulation;

Whereas Article 18 ⁽²⁾ of the Regulation aforesaid provides that for the products listed in Annex I (A) or (C) thereto such price is to be equal to not less than 60 % and not more than 90 % of the guide price;

Whereas the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 were fixed for the 1974 fishing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3395/73 ⁽³⁾ of 11 December 1973;

Whereas it is essential to fix reference prices if appropriate measures are to be applied to protect Community production; whereas the implementation of such measures is closely linked with those taken within the Community to stabilize markets, in particular by the application of the system of withdrawal prices, that is prices below which producers' organizations will not put up for sale the produce of their members; whereas the reference price must be fixed by applying to the guide price a percentage lying within the limits used in applying the withdrawal price; whereas this percentage must be based in particular on the supply and demand situation on the market;

Whereas for these reasons, the withdrawal prices, to the extent that these lie within the limits set for this purpose, and otherwise the lower of those limits, should be used in determining reference prices;

Whereas the reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 must be derived from the guide prices therefor and fixed by reference to the price level at which intervention measures in respect of these products become applicable; whereas the reference prices for these products should therefore be fixed at 85 % of the guide prices fixed for the 1974 fishing year by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3398/73 ⁽⁴⁾ of 11 December 1973;

Whereas, for the products listed in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, reference prices are determined on the basis of the reference price for the fresh product;

Whereas the situation on the Community import market for frozen mackerel as mentioned in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, and in particular the fact that frozen mackerel may be used in place of fresh mackerel may make it necessary to take measures to protect Community producers; whereas the reference price for that product should therefore be the same as that for fresh mackerel.

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 reference prices applicable until 31 December 1974 for the products listed in Annexes I (A) and (C) and II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, and for frozen mackerel as mentioned in Annex IV (B) to that Regulation, shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1974.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 322, 23. 11. 1973, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 349, 19. 12. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 349, 19. 12. 1973, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

I. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70

Products	Reference prices (u.a./100 kg)
1. Herrings	142
2. Sardines	
(a) Atlantic	288
(b) Mediterranean	163
3. Redfish	294
4. Cod	256
5. Saithe	156
6. Haddock	165
7. Whiting	189
8. Mackerel	145
9. Anchovies	269
10. Plaice	226
11. Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp.p.	488

II. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70

Products	Reference prices (u.a./100 kg)
1. Sardines	187
2. Sea bream of the species <i>Dentex dentex</i> and <i>Pagellus</i>	534
3. Squid (<i>Loligo</i> sp.p., <i>Ommastrephes sagittatus</i> , <i>Todarodes sagittatus</i> , <i>Illex coinderti</i>)	963
4. Cuttlefish of the species <i>Sepia officinalis</i> , <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> , <i>Sepiola rondeleti</i>	558
5. Octopus	404

III. Reference price for frozen mackerel listed in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70

Products	Reference prices (u.a./100 kg)
Mackerel	145