

REGULATION (EEC) No 3371/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 December 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 laying down detailed rules for granting financial compensation and indemnities, fixing the withdrawal price and determining the buying-in price for certain fishery products

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 1182/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 10 (5) and 11 (5) thereof ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3559/75⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1242/75⁽⁴⁾, laid down detailed rules for granting financial compensation and indemnities and for fixing the withdrawal prices and determining the buying-in prices for certain fishery products ;

Whereas application of the withdrawal arrangements is to contribute towards stabilizing the market without, however, provoking structural surpluses in the Community ; whereas, therefore, appropriate support to all markets must be promoted, bearing in mind the differences between the commercial characteristics of the various products landed as between various markets ; whereas the withdrawal prices must furthermore be so fixed that the results of the endeavours of the producers' organizations in the Member States to stabilize prices will not be jeopardized, to the extent that they contribute to the attainment of Community objectives ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 fixed the conversion factors reflecting the average price difference between a product with specific commercial characteristics and products of the quality immediately below that of the product taken into consideration ; whereas, as a result of that difference, certain conversion factors relating to small sizes should be amended in respect of most of the products concerned ;

Whereas, in order to improve the quality of the products landed by producers' organizations and to adapt supply more closely to market requirements,

provision should be made for removing from the system of withdrawal prices certain presentations which are difficult to market for human consumption ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 173/71⁽⁵⁾ of 26 January 1971 laid down general rules for determining the percentage of the guide price to be used to calculate the withdrawal price for certain fishery products ; whereas, in the light of the specific conditions governing the fishing of haddock and the structure of demand and supply on the markets in that product, the percentage of the guide price used in calculating the withdrawal price for the species in question should be changed ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 135/73⁽⁶⁾ of 15 January 1973 laid down general rules for determining, in the fishery sector, the landing areas situated at a considerable distance from the main centres of consumption in the Community ;

Whereas it is provided in the second subparagraph of Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 that, in order to ensure that producers in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community have access to markets under satisfactory conditions, the withdrawal prices may be multiplied by conversion factors for those areas ; whereas these conversion factors are so fixed that the differences between the prices converted correspond to the price variations expected in the case of normal production on the basis of the natural conditions of formation of market prices ;

Whereas examination of the trend of the market price for herrings, mackerel, sardines and whittings in those areas and therefore the price formation to be expected call for the redetermination of certain areas and the re-fixing of the corresponding conversion factors ; whereas it is also necessary to determine a new area and fix the corresponding conversion factors for hake ;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 118, 8. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 125, 15. 5. 1975, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 23, 29. 1. 1971, p. 17.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 18, 23. 1. 1973, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 2

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 are replaced by Annexes I, II and III to this Regulation.

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Species	Commercial characteristics (1)			Coefficient		
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation			
Herrings	all categories	1	whole fish	0.85		
	all categories	2	whole fish	0.80		
	all categories	3	whole fish	0.50		
Sardines: (a) from the Atlantic	Extra, A	2	whole fish	0.85		
	Extra	3	whole fish	0.65		
	Extra A	1,4 3	whole fish whole fish	} 0.55		
	A B	1,4 all sizes	whole fish whole fish	} 0.35		
	(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra, A	2	whole fish	0.85	
		Extra	3	whole fish	0.70	
		Extra A	1,4 3	whole fish whole fish	} 0.60	
		A B	1,4 all sizes	whole fish whole fish	} 0.45	
		Redfish (Sebastes Marinus)	all categories	all sizes	whole fish	0.90
		Cod	all categories Extra, A	1,2,3 1,2,3	guttled fish with head whole fish	} 0.83
Extra, A B	4 1,2,3		guttled fish with head whole fish	} 0.60		
Extra, A B Extra, A	5 4 4		guttled fish with head guttled fish with head whole fish	} 0.55		
B B	5 4		guttled fish with head whole fish	} 0.40		
all categories	5		whole fish	0.30		
Saithe	all categories Extra, A		1,2,3 1,2,3	guttled fish with head whole fish	} 0.90	
	Extra, A B		4 1,2,3	guttled fish with head whole fish	} 0.75	
	B	4	guttled fish with head	0.55		
	all categories	4	whole fish	0.40		

Species	Commercial characteristics (1)			Coefficient	
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation		
Haddock	Extra, A all categories	1,2 1,2,3	whole fish gutted fish with head	} 0.80	
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head		
	B Extra, A B	4 3,4 1,2,3	gutted fish with head whole fish whole fish	} 0.50	
	B	4	whole fish		
Whiting	all categories Extra, A Extra, A	1,2 3 1,2	gutted fish with head gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.72	
	B Extra, A	3 3	gutted fish with head whole fish		} 0.65
	Extra, A B Extra, A	4 1,2,3 4	gutted fish with head whole fish whole fish		
	B	4	gutted fish with head	0.40	
	B	4	whole fish	0.30	
	Mackerel	Extra A A B	1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2 1	whole fish whole fish in original boxes whole fish whole fish	} 0.85
		B A	2 3	whole fish whole fish	
B A		3 4	whole fish whole fish in original boxes	} 0.70	
all categories		4	whole fish		
Anchovies		Extra, A	2	whole fish	0.85
		Extra A	1,3 1	whole fish whole fish	} 0.70
	B A	1 3	whole fish whole fish	} 0.60	
	B	2,3	whole fish		0.45

Species	Commercial characteristics ⁽¹⁾			Coefficient
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Plaice	all categories	1,2,3	gutted fish with head	0.80
	Extra, A	4	gutted fish with head	0.69
	B all categories	4 all sizes	gutted fish with head whole fish	} 0.59
Hake	all categories	1,2	gutted fish with head	0.85
	all categories	3	gutted fish with head	0.76
	all categories	4	gutted fish with head	0.60
Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp.p.	A, B	1	simply boiled in water	0.70
	A, B	2	simply boiled in water	0.20

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

ANNEX II

Percentages of the guide price serving to calculate the withdrawal price

Product	%
Herring	85
Sardines :	
— from the Atlantic	85
— from the Mediterranean	85
Redfish	90
Cod	80
Saithe	80
Haddock	80
Whiting	80
Mackerel	85
Anchovies	85
Plaice	82
Hake	75
Shrimps of the genus Crangon sp.p.	90

ANNEX III

Species	Landing areas	Conversion factor
Herring	1. All coastal areas of and islands off Great Britain, north of a line from Fleetwood (west coast of England) to Hartlepool (east coast of England); with the exception of the Isle of Man	0.80
	2. Coastal areas and islands north of a line from Loop Head to Wicklow Head in Ireland	0.93
Mackerel	3. Coastal areas of and islands off Ireland, Northern Ireland and the counties of Cornwall and Devon in England	0.70
	4. Western, northern and north-eastern coastal areas of Scotland to Aberdeen and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0.45
Whiting	5. Coastal areas of Ireland and Northern Ireland, the coastal area of Great Britain from Whitehaven in England to Wick in north-eastern Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas; with the exception of the Isle of Man	0.85
Sardines (Atlantic)	6. Coastal areas of and islands off the counties of Cornwall and Devon in England	0.44
Hake	7. All coastal areas of Scotland	0.55