

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2815/79  
of 10 December 1979**

**fixing the intervention prices for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies for the  
1980 fishing year**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organiza-  
tion of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last  
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2903/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in  
particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76  
provides that intervention prices should be fixed for  
fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies at a level  
designed to ensure the stability of market prices  
without leading to the formation of structural  
surpluses in the Community ;

Whereas Article 9 (3) of the said Regulation provides  
that the intervention price should be fixed at a level  
between 35 and 45 % of the guide price depending

on the production and marketing characteristics pecu-  
liar to each product ;

Whereas the guide prices for fishery products listed in  
Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76  
have been fixed for the 1980 fishing year by Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 2813/79<sup>(3)</sup> ;

Whereas given the present state of information on the  
market situation for the products in question and the  
absence of any experience in relation to purchase on  
the open market of these products, the intervention  
prices should be fixed at a level such as to ensure  
maximum support of the market,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

The intervention prices applicable until 31 December  
1980 for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies and  
the products to which they relate are hereby fixed as  
follows :

Species	Commercial specifications <sup>(1)</sup>			Intervention price (ECU/tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Sardines				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	Whole fish	230
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	Whole fish	167
2. Anchovies	Extra	2	Whole fish	214

<sup>(1)</sup> The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

T. HUSSEY

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1978, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> See page 1 of this Official Journal.