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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3763/87

of 14 December 1987

**fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E)
of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for the 1988 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 3796/81 of 29 December 1981 on the common organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, as amended by the 1985 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 10 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that a guide price shall be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of the Regulation at a level which will help to stabilize market prices and avoid the formation of surpluses in the Community; whereas that level must also help support producers' income and at the same time take account of consumers' interest;

Whereas the guide price shall be based on the average of prices as defined in Article 10 (2) of that Regulation and on an assessment of production and demand prospects;

Whereas the application of the criteria laid down in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and referred to above involves for the 1988 fishing year an increase for certain products and the stabilization or decrease of prices

for others compared with prices applicable during the current fishing year;

Whereas, in the absence of certain information concerning price trends for each fishery product with given commercial characteristics, consideration should be given to the relationship between the average weighted market prices recorded when the guide prices were fixed for the previous fishing year for these products, and the average weighted market prices recorded currently;

Whereas in accordance with Articles 169 and 356 of the Act of Accession, a third approximation of guide prices must take place on 1 January 1988 for Atlantic sardines and anchovies,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1988 for the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and the categories to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1987.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (ECU/tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	276
2. Sardines				
(a) Atlantic				
— Member States other than Spain and Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	503
— Spain, Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	355
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	3	Whole fish	464
3. Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)	Extra, A	2	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	861
4. Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	782
5. Redfish	A	2	Whole fish	880
6. Cod	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	1 230
7. Saithe	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	655
8. Haddock	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	877
9. Whiting	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	799
10. Ling	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	920
11. Mackerel	Extra or A	1 2	Whole fish Whole fish	269
12. Spanish mackerel	Extra or A	1 2	Whole fish Whole fish	320
13. Anchovies				
— Member States other than Spain	Extra	2	Whole fish	769
— Spain	Extra	2	Whole fish	1 025
14. Plaice	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	{ 1 January to } { 30 April 1988 } 774 { 1 May to } { 31 December 1988 } 1 055

Species	Commercial specifications (*)			Guide price (ECU/tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
15. Hake	A	1	Gutted fish with head	2 929
16. Megrim	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish, gutted fish with head	1 850
17. Ray's bream	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	1 500
18. Monkfish	Extra, A	2, 3	Whole, gutted, with head	2 100
	Extra, A	2, 3	Without head	5 040
19. Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> <i>crangon</i>	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 545
20. Edible crab	—	1	Whole	1 500
21. Norway lobster	E, A	1, 2	Whole	4 400
	E, A	2	Tails	10 600

(*) The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81.