

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 4213/88  
of 21 December 1988

adjusting the common marketing standards for Norway lobsters (*Nephrops norvegicus*)

THE COMMISSION 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<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3468/88<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 104/76<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3940/87<sup>(4)</sup>, laid down common marketing standards for shrimps (*Crangon crangan*), edible crabs (*Cancer pagurus*) and Norway lobsters (*Nephrops norvegicus*),

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81, adjustments must be made to the abovementioned standards to take account of changes in production and sales condition; whereas changes have been observed in particular in the production conditions for Norway lobsters; whereas the freshness and size scale for this product should therefore be adjusted;

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*

Regulation (EEC) No 104/76 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following is added to Article 5 (1) (a):

'However, live Norway lobsters shall be classified in freshness category E.'

2. In Article 7 (1) (c) the section headed 'whole' is replaced by the following:

'whole:

- size 1: 20 and less,
- size 2: from 21 to 40,
- size 3: from 41 to 60,
- size 4: more than 60.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1989.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1988.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 305, 10. 11. 1988, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 35.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1987, p. 6.