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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3549/90

of 20 November 1990

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E)
to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for the 1991 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2886/89 ⁽²⁾, 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) to 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 the said Regulation and on an assessment of production and demand prospects;

Whereas the application of the criteria laid down in Article 10 of the said Regulation and referred to above involves for the 1991 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 fishing 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 of Spain and Portugal to the Community, a sixth approximation of guide prices must take place on 1 January 1991 for Atlantic sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1991 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 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 November 1990.

For the Council

The President

C. VIZZINI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 282, 2. 10. 1989, p. 1.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Guide price (ECU/tonne)	
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation		
1. Herrings of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	From 1 January to 31 July 1991 and from 1 October to 31 December 1991	} 264
				From 1 August to 30 September 1991	
2. Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>					
(a) Atlantic					
— Member States other than Spain and Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	477	
— Spain, Portugal	Extra	3	Whole fish	394	
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	3	Whole fish	459	
3. Piked dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	} 869	
Gutted fish with head					
4. Catshanks (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	} 766	
Gutted fish with head					
5. Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	A	2	Whole fish	907	
6. Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	A or A	2	Gutted fish with head	} 1 267	
		3	Gutted fish with head		
7. Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	A or A	2	Gutted fish with head	} 654	
		3	Gutted fish with head		
8. Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	A or A	2	Gutted fish with head	} 922	
		3	Gutted fish with head		
9. Whiting (<i>Merlangus merlangus</i>)	A or A	2	Gutted fish with head	} 815	
		3	Gutted fish with head		
10. Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	938	
11. Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Extra or A	1	Whole fish	} 264	
		2	Whole fish		
12. Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Extra or A	1	Whole fish	} 323	
		2	Whole fish		
13. Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	Extra	2	Whole fish	933	

Species	Commercial specifications (*)			Guide price (ECU/tonne)
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14. Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	A	2	Gutted fish with head	{ From 1 January to 30 April 1991 } 774 { From 1 May to 31 December 1991 } 1 055
	or A	3	Gutted fish with head	
15. Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	A	1	Gutted fish with head	3 018
16. Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	Extra, A	1, 2	Whole fish, gutted fish with head	1 906
17. Ray's bream (<i>Brama</i> spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	1 560
18. Monkfish (<i>Lophius</i> spp.)	Extra, A	2, 3	Whole, gutted, with head	2 142
	Extra, A	2, 3	Without head	5 040
19. Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i>	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 639
20. Edible crab (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	—	1	Whole	1 500
21. Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	E, A	1, 2	Whole	4 400
	E, A	2	Tails	8 610

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