

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3897/90

of 19 December 1990

fixing, for the 1991 fishing year, the withdrawal and selling prices for fishery products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2886/89 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that the Community withdrawal and selling prices for each of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) are to be fixed by applying the conversion factor for the product category concerned to an amount equal to at least 70 % but not more than 90 % of the relevant guide price;

Whereas changes in production and marketing structures in the Community make it necessary to alter the basis for calculating the withdrawal and the sale prices in the Community as compared with those of the preceding fishing year;

Whereas Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that the withdrawal price may be multiplied by conversion factors in landing areas which are very distant from main centres of consumption in the Community;

Whereas, with regard to sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*, special conditions have been adopted in the Act of Accession in order to ensure a progressive alignment of prices of sardines from the Atlantic on price levels of sardines from the Mediterranean; whereas the production structure and access to the market of Atlantic sardines are different to those for Mediterranean sardines and meet the special needs of the processing industry; whereas, with a view to the smooth application of the alignment of prices which does not artificially disturb market supply conditions, it is necessary to fix a special adaptation coefficient for size 3 of this product in the landing areas concerned in Spain and Portugal;

Whereas, with regard to crabs (*Cancer pagurus*), the statistical data available during the accession negotiations did

not permit a clear appreciation of the differences between the prices ruling on the markets in the different regions of the Community; whereas it appears that the substantial price differences established since then for these species are basically explained by the absence, until now, of a Community price system favouring their unity within the Community; whereas, in these particular circumstances, it is necessary to fix adjustment coefficients for these species which allow for the smooth application of the price system set out within the Act of Accession by a progressive alignment of them under favourable conditions which guarantee market access to the producers in these regions;

Whereas the guide prices for the 1991 fishing year were fixed for all the products in question by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3549/89 ⁽³⁾; and reduced following the monetary realignment of 5 January 1990 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3896/90 ⁽⁴⁾;

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

The percentages of the guide price referred to in Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 which are used as a basis for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices shall be as shown in Annex I for the products concerned.

Article 2

The conversion factors referred to in Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 which are used for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) of the above-mentioned Regulation, shall be as shown in Annex II.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 282, 2. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 346, 11. 12. 1990, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

Article 3

The Community withdrawal and selling prices as referred to in Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 applicable for the 1991 fishing year and the products to which they refer, shall be as shown in Annex III.

Article 4

The withdrawal and selling prices, as referred to in Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and applicable for

the 1991 fishing year in the landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community, and the products to which those prices relate, shall be as shown in Annex IV.

Article 5

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, 19 December 1990.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

ANNEX I

Percentage of guide price used in calculating withdrawal or sale prices

Product	%
Herrings of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	85
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	
— from the Atlantic	85
— from the Mediterranean	85
Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)	80
Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	80
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	90
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	80
Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	80
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	80
Whiting (<i>Merlangus merlangus</i>)	80
Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.)	80
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	85
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	90
Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	85
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	83
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	90
Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	80
Rays' bream (<i>Brama</i> spp.)	80
Monkfish (<i>Lophius</i> spp.)	85
Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i>	90
Crabs of the species <i>Cancer pagurus</i>	90
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	90

ANNEX II

Conversion factor of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Species	Size (°)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Herrings of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,85
	2	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,80
	3	0,00	0,00	0,50	0,50
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,35
	2	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,35
	3	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,35
	4	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,35
Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)	1	0,75	0,55	0,71	0,50
	2	0,64	0,45	0,60	0,40
	3	0,35	0,25	0,30	0,20
Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	0,80	0,60	0,75	0,50
	2	0,80	0,60	0,70	0,50
	3	0,55	0,40	0,45	0,25
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	2	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	3	0,00	0,00	0,76	0,76

Species	Size (°)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	2	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	3	0,85	0,70	0,50	0,40
	4	0,67	0,46	0,38	0,27
	5	0,47	0,27	0,28	0,18
Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	1	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	2	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	3	0,89	0,89	0,69	0,69
	4	0,72	0,52	0,38	0,28
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	1	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	2	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	3	0,77	0,65	0,54	0,37
	4	0,71	0,58	0,53	0,37
Whiting (<i>Merlangus merlangus</i>)	1	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	2	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	3	0,76	0,61	0,55	0,23
	4	0,55	0,37	0,40	0,23
Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,70	0,50
	2	0,83	0,63	0,68	0,48
	3	0,75	0,55	0,60	0,40
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,85
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,75
	3	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,70
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,75
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,70
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,57
	4	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,40
Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,45
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,45
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,45
	4	0,00	0,00	0,29	0,29
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	1	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	2	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	3	0,85	0,80	0,49	0,49
	4	0,65	0,60	0,46	0,46
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	1,00	0,94	0,79	0,73
	2	0,76	0,71	0,59	0,54
	3	0,75	0,70	0,58	0,53
	4	0,64	0,59	0,50	0,41
	5	0,60	0,55	0,47	0,38
Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,75	0,55	0,70	0,50
	3	0,70	0,50	0,65	0,45
	4	0,45	0,25	0,40	0,20
Rays' bream (<i>Brama</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,60	0,40	0,55	0,35

Species	Size (°)	Conversion				
		Whole fish or gutted, with head (°)		Fish without head (°)		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Monkfish (<i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	0,72	0,52	0,90	0,70	
	2	0,92	0,72	0,85	0,65	
	3	0,92	0,72	0,80	0,60	
	4	0,77	0,57	0,70	0,50	
	5	0,44	0,24	0,50	0,30	
		A (°)		B (°)		
Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i>	1	0,65		0,55		
	2	0,30		0,30		
		Whole (°)				
Crabs of the species <i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1	0,80				
	2	0,60				
		Whole (°)			Tails (°)	
		E'	Extra, A	B	Extra, A	B
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	1	0,95	0,95	0,68	0,85	0,57
	2	0,95	0,64	0,38	0,61	0,38
	3	0,63	0,45	0,18	0,36	0,19
	4	0,23	0,23	0,09	0,30	0,09

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

ANNEX III

Withdrawal or sale price in the Community of the products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Species	Size (°)	Withdrawal price (ECU/tonne)				
		Gutted fish with head		Whole fish		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Herrings of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	— 1 January to 31 July 1991 and of 1 October to 31 December 1991	{ 1	0	0	191	191
		{ 2	0	0	180	180
		{ 3	0	0	112	112
	— 1 August to 30 September 1991	{ 1	0	0	174	174
		{ 2	0	0	164	164
		{ 3	0	0	102	102
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> from the Atlantic:	(a) Member States other than Spain and Portugal	{ 1	0	0	223	142
		{ 2	0	0	223	142
		{ 3	0	0	344	142
		{ 4	0	0	223	142
	(b) Spain and Portugal	{ 1	0	0	184	117
		{ 2	0	0	184	117
		{ 3	0	0	284	117
		{ 4	0	0	184	117

Species	Size (l)	Withdrawal price (ECU/tonne)			
		Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (l)	B (l)	Extra, A (l)	B (l)
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> from the Mediterranean	1	0	0	214	136
	2	0	0	214	136
	3	0	0	331	136
	4	0	0	214	136
Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)	1	521	382	493	347
	2	444	312	417	278
	3	243	174	208	139
Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	490	367	459	306
	2	490	367	428	306
	3	337	245	275	153
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0	0	733	733
	2	0	0	733	733
	3	0	0	619	619
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	911	860	658	506
	2	911	860	658	506
	3	860	708	506	405
	4	678	466	385	273
	5	476	273	283	182
Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	1	470	470	366	366
	2	470	470	366	366
	3	465	465	360	360
	4	376	272	199	146
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	1	662	589	515	442
	2	662	589	515	442
	3	567	478	397	272
	4	523	427	390	272
Whiting (<i>Merlangus merlangus</i>)	1	521	488	391	260
	2	521	488	391	260
	3	495	397	358	150
	4	358	241	260	150
Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	636	487	524	374
	2	622	472	509	359
	3	562	412	449	300
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0	0	191	191
	2	0	0	191	168
	3	0	0	191	157
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0	0	246	217
	2	0	0	246	203
	3	0	0	203	165
	4	0	0	159	116
Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.) :	1	0	0	633	356
	2	0	0	673	356
	3	0	0	554	356
	4	0	0	229	229

Species	Size (°)	Withdrawal price (ECU/t)			
		Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>): — 1 January to 30 April 1991	1	577	545	314	314
	2	577	545	314	314
	3	545	513	314	314
	4	417	385	295	295
	1	787	743	428	428
	2	787	743	428	428
	3	743	699	428	428
	4	568	524	402	402
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	2 712	2 549	2 142	1 980
	2	2 061	1 925	1 600	1 464
	3	2 034	1 898	1 573	1 437
	4	1 735	1 600	1 356	1 112
	5	1 627	1 491	1 274	1 030
Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	1 294	990	1 218	913
	2	1 142	837	1 066	761
	3	1 066	761	990	685
	4	685	381	609	304
Rays' bream (<i>Brama</i> spp.)	1	1 059	810	996	747
	2	747	498	685	436
Monkfish (<i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	Whole or gutted fish, with head		Without head	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
	2	1 308	945	3 849	2 993
	3	1 672	1 308	3 635	2 780
	4	1 672	1 308	3 421	2 566
	5	1 399	1 036	2 993	2 138
Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i>	1	A (°)		B (°)	
		2	957	442	810
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	1	Sale prices (ECU/tonne)			
		Whole (°)			
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	1	Whole		Tails	
		E' (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	2	1 078			
	2	808			
	2	3 755	3 755	2 688	6 575
	2	3 755	2 530	1 502	4 719
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	3	2 490	1 779	712	2 785
	4	909	909	356	2 321
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	4	909	909	356	2 321

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

ANNEX IV

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size ⁽¹⁾	Withdrawal prices (ECU/tonne)			
				Gutted fish, with head		Whole fish	
				Extra, A ⁽¹⁾	B ⁽¹⁾	Extra, A ⁽¹⁾	B ⁽¹⁾
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,79	{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	151 151 151	151 133 124
	Coastal areas and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,82	{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	156 156 156	156 138 129
	Coastal areas from Portpatrick in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas, coastal areas and islands of Northern Ireland	0,88	{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	168 168 168	168 148 138
	Coastal areas from Wick to Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland	0,94	{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	179 179 179	179 158 148
Sardines from sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> from the Atlantic	Coastal areas and islands of the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,62	{ 1 2 3 4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	138 138 213 138	88 88 88 88
	Coastal areas of the Atlantic of Spain and Portugal	0,65	3	0	0	185	—
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Coastal areas from Troon in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0,63	{ 1 2 3 4 5	1 708 1 298 1 281 1 093 1 025	1 606 1 213 1 196 1 008 940	1 350 1 008 991 854 803	1 247 923 905 700 649
	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,86	{ 1 2 3 4 5	2 332 1 772 1 749 1 493 1 399	2 192 1 656 1 632 1 376 1 283	1 842 1 376 1 353 1 166 1 096	1 702 1 259 1 236 956 886
Edible crabs <i>(Cancer pagurus)</i>	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland and the United Kingdom	0,96	1 2	Selling prices (ECU/tonne)			
				1 035 776			

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