

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3898/90

of 19 December 1990

fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 1991 fishing year

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 the first subparagraph of Articles 21 (6) and 22 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 21 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides, among other things, for reference prices valid for the Community to be fixed each year, by product category, for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV (B) and V to that Regulation;

Whereas Article 22 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 allows, *inter alia*, the fixing of reference prices for the products referred to in Annex IV (A) (1) before the beginning of each marketing year;

Whereas Article 21 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that the reference price for the products specified in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) thereto must be equal to the withdrawal and selling prices fixed in accordance with Article 12 (1) thereof;

Whereas the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products concerned were fixed for the 1990 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3896/90 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas the reference prices for the products specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 must be derived from their guide prices by reference to the price level at which the intervention measures provided for in Article 16 (1) thereof may be taken, and fixed taking account of the situation on the market in those products; whereas the reference prices for those products should therefore be 85 % of the guide prices fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3550/90 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the reference prices for the fishes of the species *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus* specified in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 are based on the weighted average of the free-at-frontier prices recorded on the most representative markets in the Member States during the three preceding years;

Whereas the reference prices for the products specified in Annexes I (B) and (C) and IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 are determined on the basis of the average of the reference prices for the fresh product, account being

taken of the processing costs and of the need to ensure a price relationship in keeping with the market situation;

Whereas the reference prices for carp referred to in Annex IV (A) (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 are fixed on the basis of the average of the producer prices recorded during the three years preceding the date on which the reference price is fixed for a product with commercial characteristics as set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1985/74 of 25 July 1974 laying down detailed rules of application for the fixing of reference prices and free-at-frontier prices for carp ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1106/90 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas, for the frozen and salted products specified in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for which no reference price is fixed for the fresh product, the reference prices are determined on the basis of the reference price applied to a commercially similar fresh product;

Whereas, given the quantities of certain frozen and salted products and the conditions governing their importation, it does not appear necessary to fix a reference price for such products in the immediate future;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 784/90 of 29 March 1990 fixing the reducing coefficient for agricultural prices in the 1990/91 marketing year as a result of the monetary realignment of 5 January 1990 and amending the prices and amounts fixed in ecus for that marketing year ⁽⁷⁾ draws up the list of prices and amounts to which the coefficient 1,001712 is applied under the arrangements for the automatic dismantlement of negative monetary gaps: whereas the prices and amounts fixed in ecus by the Commission for the 1991 fishing season must take account of the resulting reduction;

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 reference prices for the 1991 fishing year for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV (B) and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1991.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 282, 2. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 346, 11. 12. 1990, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 207, 29. 7. 1974, p. 30.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 111, 1. 5. 1990, p. 50.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1990, p. 102.

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

1. Reference prices of products listed in Annex I (A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Fresh or chilled		Reference price (ECU/tonne)			
Species	Size (l)	Gutted fish with head		Whole fish	
		Extra, A (l)	B (l)	Extra, A (l)	B (l)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i> ex 0302 40 10 and ex 0302 40 90					
— 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 ex 0302 61 10					
(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
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> from the Mediterranean ex 0302 61 10					
	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>) ex 0302 65 20					
	1	521	382	493	347
	2	444	312	417	278
	3	239	174	208	139
Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.) ex 0302 65 50					
	1	490	367	459	306
	2	490	367	428	306
	3	337	245	275	153
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.) 0302 69 31 0302 69 33					
	1	0	0	733	733
	2	0	0	733	733
	3	0	0	619	619
Cod of the species <i>Gadua morhua</i> 0302 50 10					
	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>) 0302 63 00					
	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>) 0302 62 00					
	1	662	589	515	442
	2	662	589	515	442
	3	567	478	397	272
	4	523	427	390	272

Fresh or chilled		Reference price (ECU/tonne)				
Species	Size (°)	Gutted fish with head		Whole fish		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Whiting (<i>Merlangus merlangus</i>) 0302 69 41	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.) 0302 69 45	1	636	487	524	374	
	2	622	472	509	359	
	3	562	412	449	300	
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i> ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90	1	0	0	191	191	
	2	0	0	191	168	
	3	0	0	191	157	
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i> ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90	1	0	0	246	217	
	2	0	0	246	203	
	3	0	0	203	165	
	4	0	0	159	116	
Anchovy (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.) 0302 69 55	1	0	0	633	356	
	2	0	0	673	356	
	3	0	0	554	356	
	4	0	0	229	229	
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) 0302 22 00	— 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 May to 31 December 1991	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>) ex 0302 69 65	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	
Megrin (<i>Lepidorombus</i> spp.) 0302 29 10	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.) 0302 69 75	1	1 059	810	996	747	
	2	747	498	685	436	
		Whole or gutted fish with head		Without head		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Monkfish (<i>Lophius</i> spp.) 0302 69 81	1	1 308	945	3 849	2 993	
	2	1 672	1 308	3 635	2 780	
	3	1 672	1 308	3 421	2 566	
	4	1 399	1 036	2 993	2 138	
	5	800	436	2 138	1 283	

Fresh or chilled		Reference price (ECU/tonne)				
Species	Size (!)	Gutted fish with head			Whole fish	
		A (!)			B (!)	
Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> ex 0306 23 31	1	957			810	
	2	442			442	
		Whole (!)				
Crab of the species <i>Cancer pagurus</i> ex 0306 24 30	1	1 078				
	2	808				
		Whole			Tails	
		E' (!)	Extra, A (!)	B (!)	Extra, A (!)	B (!)
Norway lobster <i>(Nephrops norvegicus)</i> ex 0306 29 30	1	3 755	3 755	2 688	6 575	4 409
	2	3 755	2 530	1 502	4 719	2 939
	3	2 490	1 779	712	2 785	1 470
	4	909	909	356	2 321	696

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

2. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

CN code	Description	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
A. Frozen products falling within CN code 0303:		
0303 71 10	Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	330
0303 79 71	Sea bream (<i>Dentex dentex</i> and <i>Pagellus</i> spp.)	1 158
B. Frozen products falling within CN code 0307:		
Squid of the genus <i>Loligo</i> :		
ex 0307 49 35	— <i>Loligo patagonica</i> : whole, not cleaned	866
	cleaned	1 039
0307 49 31	— <i>Loligo vulgaris</i> : whole, not cleaned	1 732
	cleaned	2 078
0307 49 33	— <i>Loligo pealei</i> : whole, not cleaned	1 039
	cleaned	1 212
ex 0307 49 38	— <i>Loligo opalescens</i> : whole, not cleaned	693
	cleaned	823
ex 0307 49 38	— other species: whole, not cleaned	953
	cleaned	1 126
0307 49 51	Squid (<i>Ommastrephes sagittatus</i>): whole, not cleaned	685
	tube	1 302
	cylinder	1 952
<i>Illex</i> spp.		
ex 0307 99 11	— <i>Illex argentinus</i> : whole, not cleaned	687
	tube	1 305
	cylinder	1 958
ex 0307 99 11	— <i>Illex illecebrosus</i> : whole, not cleaned	687
	tube	1 305
	cylinder	1 958
ex 0307 99 11	— other species: whole, not cleaned	687
	tube	1 305
	cylinder	1 958
0307 49 19	Cuttle-fish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i>) and sépioles (<i>Sepiola rondeleti</i>)	1 393
0307 59 10	Octopus (<i>Octopus</i> spp.)	1 123

3. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Tuna (of the genus *Thunnus*), skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (*Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis*) and other species of the genus *Euthynnus*, fresh, chilled or frozen, for the industrial manufacture of products falling within CN code 1604:

Product	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)		
	Whole	Gilled and gutted	Other (for example 'heads off')
A. Albacore or longfinned tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>): excluding fresh or chilled tuna: 0303 41 11, ex 0303 41 13, ex 0303 41 19	841	958	1 042
B. Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>):			
1. weighing more than 10 kg each ⁽¹⁾ ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 12, 0303 42 32, 0303 42 52	731	833	906
2. weighing not more than 10 kg each ⁽¹⁾ ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 18, 0303 42 38, 0303 42 58	585	667	725
C. Lisatos or stripe-bellied bonito (<i>Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis</i>): 0302 33 10, 0303 43 11, 0303 43 13, 0303 43 19	453	517	562
D. Fish of the genus <i>Thunnus</i> and <i>Euthynnus</i> , excluding bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus Thynnus</i>), fresh or chilled and bigeye tuna (<i>Parathunnus obesus</i> or <i>Thunnus obesus</i>), fresh or chilled: ex 0302 39 10, 0302 69 21, 0303 49 11, 0303 49 13, 0303 49 19, 0303 79 21, 0303 79 23, 0303 79 29	431	492	535

⁽¹⁾ Reference to weight applies to whole products.

4. Reference prices for certain products listed in Annex IV (A) 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81:

Product	Form	Periods from	Reference price (ECU/tonne)
Carp falling within CN code ex 0301 93 00	Live, weighing at least 800 grams	1. 1.1991 to 31. 7.1991	1 332
		1. 8.1991 to 30. 11.1991	1 663
		1. 12.1991 to 31. 12.1991	1 460

5. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex IV (B) and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

Frozen products falling within CN codes 0303 and 0304:

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
1. Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.) ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37 ex 0304 20 35 ex 0304 20 37 ex 0304 90 31 ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37 ex 0304 90 31	Whole fish: — With or without head	775
	Fillets: — With bones (standard) — Boneless — Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 544
		1 816
		1 940
	Minced blocks	969
	Pieces and other meat	1 100

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
2. Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> and <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>) and fish of the species <i>Boreogadus saida</i> ex 0303 60 11, ex 0303 60 19, ex 0303 60 90, ex 0303 79 41 ex 0304 20 21 ex 0304 20 29 ex 0304 90 35 ex 0304 90 38 ex 0304 90 39 ex 0303 60 11, ex 0303 60 19, ex 0303 60 90, ex 0303 79 41, ex 0304 90 35, ex 0304 90 38, ex 0304 90 39	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	901
	Fillets :	
	— Industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 999
	— Industrial blocks, boneless	2 286
	— Individual fillets, with skin	2 146
	— Individual fillets, skinless	2 500
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 463
	Minced blocks	1 022
	Pieces and other meat	1 192
3. Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) ex 0303 73 00 ex 0304 20 31 ex 0304 90 41 ex 0303 73 00, ex 0304 90 41	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	624
	Fillets :	
	— Industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 212
	— Industrial blocks, boneless	1 321
	— Individual fillets, with skin	1 225
	— Individual fillets, skinless	1 357
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 427
	Minced blocks	675
	Pieces and other meat	828
4. Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) ex 0303 72 00 ex 0304 20 33 ex 0304 90 45 ex 0303 72 00, ex 0304 90 45	Whole fish :	
	— With or without head	779
	Fillets :	
	— Industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 844
	— Industrial blocks, boneless	2 328
	— Individual fillets, with skin	2 110
	— Individual fillets, skinless	2 421
	— Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 387
	Minced blocks	816
	Pieces and other meat	964
5. Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i> and <i>Scomber japonicus</i> and fish of the species <i>Orcynopsis unicolor</i> 0303 74 11 0303 74 19 0303 79 61 0303 79 63 ex 0304 20 53 ex 0304 90 98	— With head	342
	— Without head	366
	Fillets	596
	Sides	477

Species	Presentation	Reference prices (ECU/tonne)
6. Hake (<i>Merluccius</i> spp.) ex 0303 78 10	Whole fish : — With or without head	781
ex 0304 20 57	Fillets : — Industrial blocks, with bones (standard) — Industrial blocks, boneless — Individual fillets, with skin — Individual fillets, skinless — Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 030 1 212 1 080 1 159 1 249
ex 0304 90 47	Minced blocks	787
ex 0303 78 10	Pieces and other meat	1 058
ex 0304 90 47		
7. Alaska pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>) ex 0304 20 85	Fillets : — Industrial blocks, with bones (standard) — Industrial blocks, boneless	927 1 068