

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2352/2002
of 20 December 2002
fixing the withdrawal and selling prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 for the 2003 fishing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 20(3) and Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 provides that the Community withdrawal and selling prices for each of the products listed in Annex I thereto are to be fixed on the basis of the freshness, size or weight and presentation of the product by applying the conversion factor for the product category concerned to an amount not more than 90 % of the relevant guide price.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 provides that the withdrawal prices may be multiplied by adjustment factors in landing areas which are very distant from main centres of consumption in the Community.
- (3) The guide prices for the 2003 fishing year were fixed for all the products concerned by Council Regulation (EC) No 2563/2001 ⁽²⁾.
- (4) 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 conversion factors used for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the 2003 fishing year for the products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 are set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The Community withdrawal and selling prices applicable for the 2003 fishing year and the products to which they relate are set out in Annex II.

Article 3

The withdrawal prices applicable for the 2003 fishing year in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the products to which those prices relate are set out in Annex III.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 2002.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ See page 3 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX I

Conversion factors for the products listed in points A, B and C of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	Size (l)	Conversion factors	
		Gutted fish, with head (l)	Whole fish (l)
		Extra, A (l)	Extra, A (l)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	1	0,00	0,47
	2	0,00	0,72
	3	0,00	0,68
	4a	0,00	0,43
	4b	0,00	0,43
	4c	0,00	0,90
	5	0,00	0,80
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	0,00	0,51
	2	0,00	0,64
	3	0,00	0,72
	4	0,00	0,47
Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)	1	0,60	0,60
	2	0,51	0,51
	3	0,28	0,28
Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	0,64	0,60
	2	0,64	0,56
	3	0,44	0,36
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,81
	2	0,00	0,81
	3	0,00	0,68
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	0,72	0,52
	2	0,72	0,52
	3	0,68	0,40
	4	0,54	0,30
	5	0,38	0,22
Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	1	0,72	0,56
	2	0,72	0,56
	3	0,71	0,55
	4	0,61	0,30
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	1	0,72	0,56
	2	0,72	0,56
	3	0,62	0,43
	4	0,52	0,36
Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>)	1	0,66	0,50
	2	0,64	0,48
	3	0,60	0,44
	4	0,41	0,30
Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	0,68	0,56
	2	0,66	0,54
	3	0,60	0,48
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0,00	0,72
	2	0,00	0,71
	3	0,00	0,69
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0,00	0,77
	2	0,00	0,77
	3	0,00	0,63
	4	0,00	0,47

Species	Size (°)	Conversion factors	
		Gutted fish, with head (°)	Whole fish (°)
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)
Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,68
	2	0,00	0,72
	3	0,00	0,60
	4	0,00	0,25
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	1	0,75	0,41
	2	0,75	0,41
	3	0,72	0,41
	4	0,52	0,34
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	0,90	0,71
	2	0,68	0,53
	3	0,68	0,52
	4	0,56	0,43
	5	0,52	0,41
Megrims (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	0,68	0,64
	2	0,60	0,56
	3	0,54	0,49
	4	0,34	0,29
Dab (<i>Limanda limanda</i>)	1	0,71	0,58
	2	0,54	0,42
Flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>)	1	0,66	0,58
	2	0,50	0,42
Albacore or longfinned tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	1	0,90	0,81
	2	0,90	0,77
Cuttlefish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i>)	1	0,00	0,64
	2	0,00	0,64
	3	0,00	0,40
		Whole fish, or gutted with head (°)	Fish without head (°)
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)
Monkfish (<i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	0,61	0,77
	2	0,78	0,72
	3	0,78	0,68
	4	0,65	0,60
	5	0,36	0,43
		All presentations	
		Extra, A (°)	
Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i>	1	0,59	
	2	0,27	
		Cooked in water	Fresh or chilled
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)
Deep-water prawns (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)	1	0,77	0,68
	2	0,27	—

Species	Size (!)	Conversion factors		
		Whole (!)		
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	1	0,72		
	2	0,54		
		Whole (!)		Tails (!)
		E (!)	Extra, A (!)	Extra, A (!)
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	1	0,86	0,86	0,81
	2	0,86	0,59	0,68
	3	0,77	0,59	0,50
	4	0,50	0,41	0,41
		Gutted fish, with head (!)	Whole fish (!)	
		Extra, A (!)	Extra, A (!)	
Sole (<i>Solea</i> spp.)	1	0,75		0,58
	2	0,75		0,58
	3	0,71		0,54
	4	0,58		0,42
	5	0,50		0,33

(!) The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000.

ANNEX II

Withdrawal and selling prices in the Community of the products listed in points A, B and C of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	Size (t)	Withdrawal price (EUR/t)	
		Gutted fish, with head (t)	Whole fish (t)
		Extra, A (t)	Extra, A (t)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	1	0	126
	2	0	193
	3	0	182
	4a	0	115
	4b	0	115
	4c	0	241
	5	0	214
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	0	292
	2	0	366
	3	0	412
	4	0	269
Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>)	1	667	667
	2	567	567
	3	311	311
Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	500	469
	2	500	438
	3	344	282
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0	963
	2	0	963
	3	0	809
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	1 174	848
	2	1 174	848
	3	1 109	652
	4	881	489
	5	620	359
Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	1	580	451
	2	580	451
	3	572	443
	4	492	242
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	1	765	595
	2	765	595
	3	658	457
	4	552	382
Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>)	1	628	476
	2	609	457
	3	571	419
	4	390	286
Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	834	687
	2	809	662
	3	736	588
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0	218
	2	0	215
	3	0	209
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0	247
	2	0	247
	3	0	202
	4	0	151

Species	Size (°)	Withdrawal price (EUR/t)		
		Gutted fish, with head (°)	Whole fish (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)	
Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	1	0	826	
	2	0	875	
	3	0	729	
	4	0	304	
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) — 1 January to 30 April 2003	1	797	436	
	2	797	436	
	3	765	436	
	4	553	361	
	— 1 May to 31 December 2003	1	1 097	599
		2	1 097	599
		3	1 053	599
		4	760	497
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	3 375	2 663	
	2	2 550	1 988	
	3	2 550	1 950	
	4	2 100	1 613	
	5	1 950	1 538	
Megrims (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	1 636	1 540	
	2	1 444	1 347	
	3	1 299	1 179	
	4	818	698	
Dab (<i>Limanda limanda</i>)	1	655	535	
	2	498	388	
Flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>)	1	364	320	
	2	276	232	
Albacore or longfinned tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	1	2 252	1 808	
	2	2 252	1 719	
Cuttlefish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i>)	1	0	1 048	
	2	0	1 048	
	3	0	655	
		Whole fish, gutted fish, with head (°)	Fish without head (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)	
Monkfish (<i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	1 767	4 565	
	2	2 260	4 268	
	3	2 260	4 031	
	4	1 883	3 557	
	5	1 043	2 549	
		All presentations		
		Extra, A (°)		
Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i>	1	1 462		
	2	669		
		Cooked in water	Fresh or chilled	
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)	
Deep-water prawns (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)	1	5 142	1 149	
	2	1 803	—	

Species	Size (!)	Sale price (EUR/t)		
		Whole (!)		
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>)	1	1 272		
	2	954		
		Whole (!)		Tails (!)
		E (!)	Extra, A (!)	Extra, A (!)
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	1	4 590	4 590	3 536
	2	4 590	3 149	2 969
	3	4 109	3 149	2 183
	4	2 669	2 188	1 790
		Gutted fish, with head (!)	Whole fish (!)	
		Extra, A (!)	Extra, A (!)	
Sole (<i>Solea</i> spp.)	1	4 986		3 856
	2	4 986		3 856
	3	4 720		3 590
	4	3 856		2 792
	5	3 324		2 194

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ANNEX III

Withdrawal prices in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal prices (EUR/tonne)	
				Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish (1)
				Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Coastal regions and islands of Ireland	0,90	1	0	113
			2	0	174
			3	0	164
			4a	0	104
	Coastal regions of eastern England from Berwick to Dover Coastal regions of Scotland from Portpatrick to Eyemouth and the islands located west and north of those regions Coastal regions of County Down (Northern Ireland)	0,90	1	0	113
			2	0	174
			3	0	164
			4a	0	104
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Coastal regions and islands of Ireland	0,96	1	0	209
			2	0	207
			3	0	201
	Coastal regions and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,95	1	0	207
			2	0	204
			3	0	199
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Coastal regions from Troon (in south-western Scotland) to Wick (in north-eastern Scotland) and the islands located west and north of those regions	0,75	1	2 531	1 997
			2	1 913	1 491
			3	1 913	1 463
			4	1 575	1 209
			5	1 463	1 153
Albacore of longfinned tuna <i>(Thunnus alalunga)</i>	Islands of the Azores and Madeira	0,48	1	1 081	868
			2	1 081	825
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Canary Islands	0,48	1	0	140
			2	0	176
			3	0	198
			4	0	129
	Coastal regions and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,74	1	0	216
			2	0	271
			3	0	305
			4	0	199
	Atlantic coastal regions of Portugal	0,93	2	0	348
		0,81	3	0	342

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