

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 1242/2012****of 18 December 2012****fixing for the 2013 fishing year the guide prices and Union producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 43(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, is to adopt measures on the fixing of prices.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products<sup>(1)</sup> requires that guide prices and Union producer prices for each fishing year be fixed in order to determine price levels for intervention on the market for certain fisheries products.
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to fix the guide prices for each of the products and groups of products listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, and the Union producer prices for the products listed in Annex III to that Regulation.
- (4) On the basis of the data currently available on the prices for the products concerned and the criteria laid down in Article 18(2) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the guide prices should be increased, maintained or reduced for the 2013 fishing year depending on the species.
- (5) It is appropriate to establish the Union producer price for one of the products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 and to calculate the Union producer prices for the others by means of the conversion factors established by Commission Regulation (EC) No 802/2006 of 30 May 2006 fixing the conversion factors applicable to fish of the genera *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus*<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (6) On the basis of the criteria laid down in the first and second indents of Article 18(2) and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the Union producer price for the 2013 fishing year should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 2013, the guide prices as provided for in Article 18(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 shall be as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

For the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 2013, the Union producer prices as provided for in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 shall be as set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2013.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2012.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
S. ALETRARIS

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 144, 31.5.2006, p. 15.

## ANNEX I

## Products listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Annexes	Species	Commercial presentation	Guide price (EUR/tonne)
I	1. Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Whole fish	289
	2. Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Whole fish	588
	3. Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	Whole fish or Gutted fish with head	1 157
	4. Spotted dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	Whole fish or Gutted fish with head	704
	5. Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	Whole fish	1 230
	6. Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 613
	7. Saithe ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> )	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	827
	8. Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> )	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	975
	9. Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	907
	10. Ling ( <i>Molva</i> spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 176
	11. Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Whole fish	336
	12. Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Whole fish	294
	13. Anchovy ( <i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	Whole fish	1 287
	14. Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	Whole fish or gutted fish with head from 1.1.2013 to 30.4.2013	1 016
		Whole fish or gutted fish with head from 1.5.2013 to 31.12.2013	1 404
	15. Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	3 235
	16. Megrin ( <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	2 389
	17. Dab ( <i>Limanda limanda</i> )	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	795
	18. Common flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> )	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	505
	19. Albacore or longfinned tunas ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	Whole fish	2 343
		Gutted fish with head	2 388
	20. Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> )	Whole	1 826
21. Monkfish ( <i>Lophius</i> spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	2 893	
	Without head	6 015	
22. Shrimp of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i>	Simply boiled in water	2 446	

Annexes	Species	Commercial presentation	Guide price (EUR/tonne)
	23. Northern prawn ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	Simply boiled in water	7 005
		Fresh or chilled	1 638
	24. Edible crab ( <i>Cancer pagurus</i> )	Whole	1 718
	25. Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> )	Whole	5 222
		Tails	4 160
	26. Sole ( <i>Solea</i> spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	6 911
II	1. Greenland halibut ( <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> )	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 974
	2. Hake of the genus <i>Merluccius</i> spp.	Frozen, whole, in original packages containing the same products	1 270
		Frozen, filleted, in original packages containing the same products	1 513
	3. Sea bream ( <i>Dentex dentex</i> and <i>Pagellus</i> spp.)	Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products	1 461
	4. Swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> )	Frozen, whole, in original packages containing the same products	4 098
	5. Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> ) ( <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> ) ( <i>Sepiola rondeletti</i> )	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	2 002
	6. Octopus ( <i>Octopus</i> spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	2 293
	7. Squid ( <i>Loligo</i> spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 203
	8. Squid ( <i>Ommastrephes sagittatus</i> )	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	961
	9. <i>Illex argentinus</i>	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	886
10. Prawn of the family <i>Penaeidae</i>	— Prawn of the species <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> — Other species of the family <i>Penaeidae</i>	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	4 070
		Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	7 813

## ANNEX II

## Products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	Weight	Commercial specifications	Community producer price (EUR/tonne)
Yellowfin tuna ( <i>Thunnus albacares</i> )	weighing more than 10 kg each	Whole	1 248
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
	weighing not more than 10 kg each	Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Albacore ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	weighing more than 10 kg each	Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
	weighing not more than 10 kg each	Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Skipjack ( <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> )		Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Bluefin tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> )		Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	
Other species of the genera <i>Thunnus</i> and <i>Euthynnus</i>		Whole	
		Gilled and gutted	
		Other	