

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3865/91

of 16 December 1991

fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 1992 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 3571/90 ⁽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 1992 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3864/91 ⁽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 3569/91 ⁽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 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 1992 fishing year for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV (A) 1 and (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 1992.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ See page 2 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 338, 10. 12. 1991, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 207, 29. 7. 1974, p. 30.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 111, 1. 5. 1990, p. 50.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1991.

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 (°) | Gutted fish with head | | Whole fish | |
| | | Extra, A (°) | B (°) | Extra, A (°) | B (°) |
| Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i> ex 0302 40 10 and ex 0302 40 90 | | | | | |
| — 1 January to 31 July 1992 and 1 October to 31 December 1992 | { 1 2 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 185 174 109 | 185 174 109 |
| — 1 August to 30 September 1992 | { 1 2 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 157 148 92 | 157 148 92 |
| Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> from the Atlantic ex 0302 61 10 | | | | | |
| (a) Member States other than Spain and Portugal | { 1 2 3 4 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 223 223 344 223 | 142 142 142 142 |
| (b) Spain and Portugal | { 1 2 3 4 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 193 193 298 193 | 123 123 123 123 |
| Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> from the Mediterranean ex 0302 61 10 | 1 2 3 4 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 214 214 331 214 | 136 136 136 136 |
| Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>) 0302 65 20 | 1 2 3 | 526 449 246 | 386 316 175 | 498 421 210 | 351 281 140 |
| Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.) 0302 65 50 | 1 2 3 | 484 484 333 | 363 363 242 | 454 424 273 | 303 303 151 |
| Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.) 0302 69 31 and 0302 69 33 | 1 2 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 748 748 631 | 748 748 631 |
| Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i> 0302 50 10 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 948 948 895 705 495 | 895 895 737 484 284 | 684 684 526 400 295 | 526 526 421 284 190 |
| Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) 0302 63 00 | 1 2 3 4 | 480 480 474 384 | 480 480 474 277 | 373 373 368 202 | 373 373 368 149 |
| Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) 0302 62 00 | 1 2 3 4 | 696 696 595 549 | 618 618 502 448 | 541 541 417 410 | 464 464 286 286 |

| 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 | 526 | 493 | 395 | 263 | |
| | 2 | 526 | 493 | 395 | 263 | |
| | 3 | 500 | 401 | 362 | 151 | |
| | 4 | 362 | 243 | 263 | 151 | |
| Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.) 0302 69 45 | 1 | 649 | 497 | 535 | 382 | |
| | 2 | 634 | 481 | 520 | 367 | |
| | 3 | 573 | 420 | 458 | 306 | |
| Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i> ex 0302 64 10 and ex 0302 64 90 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 189 | |
| | 2 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 166 | |
| | 3 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 155 | |
| 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 | |
| Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.) 0302 69 55 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 646 | 363 | |
| | 2 | 0 | 0 | 686 | 363 | |
| | 3 | 0 | 0 | 565 | 363 | |
| | 4 | 0 | 0 | 234 | 234 | |
| Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) 0302 22 00 | — 1 January to 30 April 1992 | 1 | 595 | 562 | 324 | 324 |
| | | 2 | 595 | 562 | 324 | 324 |
| | | 3 | 562 | 529 | 324 | 324 |
| | | 4 | 429 | 396 | 304 | 304 |
| | — 1 May to 31 December 1992 | 1 | 810 | 765 | 441 | 441 |
| | | 2 | 810 | 765 | 441 | 441 |
| | | 3 | 765 | 720 | 441 | 441 |
| | | 4 | 585 | 540 | 414 | 414 |
| Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ex 0302 69 65 | 1 | 2 766 | 2 600 | 2 185 | 2 019 | |
| | 2 | 2 102 | 1 964 | 1 632 | 1 493 | |
| | 3 | 2 074 | 1 936 | 1 604 | 1 466 | |
| | 4 | 1 770 | 1 632 | 1 383 | 1 134 | |
| | 5 | 1 659 | 1 521 | 1 300 | 1 051 | |
| Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.) 0302 29 10 | 1 | 1 307 | 999 | 1 230 | 923 | |
| | 2 | 1 153 | 846 | 1 076 | 769 | |
| | 3 | 1 076 | 769 | 999 | 692 | |
| | 4 | 692 | 384 | 615 | 308 | |
| Ray's 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 | 1 321 | 954 | 3 887 | 3 023 | |
| | 2 | 1 688 | 1 321 | 3 671 | 2 807 | |
| | 3 | 1 688 | 1 321 | 3 455 | 2 591 | |
| | 4 | 1 413 | 1 046 | 3 023 | 2 159 | |
| | 5 | 807 | 440 | 2 159 | 1 296 | |

| Fresh or chilled | | Reference price (ECU/tonne) | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Species | Size (°) | Whole or gutted fish, with head | | | Without head | |
| | | A (°) | | | B (°) | |
| Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon crangon</i> ex 0306 23 31 | 1 | 986 | | | 834 | |
| | 2 | 455 | | | 455 | |
| | | Whole (°) | | | | |
| Edible crabs <i>(Cancer pagurus)</i> ex 0306 24 30 | 1 | 1 067 | | | | |
| | 2 | 800 | | | | |
| | | 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 | 5 918 | 3 969 |
| | 2 | 3 755 | 2 530 | 1 502 | 4 247 | 2 646 |
| | 3 | 2 490 | 1 779 | 712 | 2 506 | 1 323 |
| | 4 | 909 | 909 | 356 | 2 089 | 627 |

(°) 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> : | | | |
| 0307 49 35 | — <i>Loligo patagonica</i> : | whole, not cleaned | 788 |
| | | cleaned | 946 |
| 0307 49 31 | — <i>Loligo vulgaris</i> : | whole, not cleaned | 1 576 |
| | | cleaned | 1 891 |
| 0307 49 33 | — <i>Loligo pealei</i> : | whole, not cleaned | 946 |
| | | cleaned | 1 103 |
| ex 0307 49 38 | — <i>Loligo opalescens</i> : | whole, not cleaned | 630 |
| | | cleaned | 749 |
| 0307 49 38 | — Other species : | whole, not cleaned | 867 |
| | | cleaned | 1 024 |
| 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>Sepioloa 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, 0303 41 13, 0303 41 19 | 978 | 1 114 | 1 212 |
| B. Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>): | | | |
| 1. weighing more than 10 kg each (!) 0302 32 10, 0303 42 12, 0303 42 32, 0303 42 52 | 850 | 969 | 1 054 |
| 2. weighing not more than 10 kg each (!) ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 18, 0303 42 38, 0303 42 58 | 680 | 775 | 843 |
| C. Lisatos or stripe-bellied bonito (<i>Euthynnus</i> (<i>Katsuwonus</i>) <i>pelamis</i>): 0302 33 10, 0303 43 11, 0303 43 13, 0303 43 19 | 527 | 601 | 653 |
| 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 | 502 | 572 | 622 |

(!) Reference to weight applies to whole products.

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

| Product | Form | Periods from | Reference prices (ECU/tonne) |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Carp falling within CN code ex 0301 93 00 | Live, weighing at least 800 grams | 1. 1. 1992 to 31. 7. 1992 | 1 265 |
| | | 1. 8. 1992 to 30. 11. 1992 | 1 580 |
| | | 1. 12. 1992 to 31. 12. 1992 | 1 387 |

5. Reference prices for the products listed in Annexes 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 | 783 |
| | Filletts: — With bones (standard) — Boneless — Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg | 1 575 |
| | | 1 834 |
| | | 1 940 |
| | Minced blocks | 979 |
| | 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 | 928 |
| | Fillets : | |
| | — Industrial blocks, with bones (standard) | 2 019 |
| | — Industrial blocks, boneless | 2 332 |
| | — Individual fillets, with skin | 2 210 |
| | — Individual fillets, skinless | 2 550 |
| | — Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg | 2 488 |
| | 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) | 1 236 |
| | — Industrial blocks, boneless | 1 334 |
| | — Individual fillets, with skin | 1 250 |
| | — Individual fillets, skinless | 1 371 |
| | — Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg | 1 427 |
| Minced blocks | 675 | |
| Pieces and other meat | 820 | |
| 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 | 810 |
| | Fillets : | |
| | — Industrial blocks, with bones (standard) | 1 844 |
| | — Industrial blocks, boneless | 2 398 |
| | — Individual fillets, with skin | 2 173 |
| | — Individual fillets, skinless | 2 494 |
| | — Blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg | 2 459 |
| 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 | Whole fish : | |
| | — With head | 345 |
| | — Without head | 366 |
| | Fillets | 596 |
| | Sides | 482 |

| Species | Presentation | Reference prices (ECU/tonne) |
|--|---|--|
| 6. Hake (<i>Merluccius</i> spp.) ex 0303 78 10 ex 0304 20 57 ex 0304 90 47 ex 0303 78 10 ex 0304 90 47 | Whole fish : — With or without head 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 Minced blocks Pieces and other meat | 781 1 040 1 224 1 069 1 147 1 237 787 1 047 |
| 7. Alaska pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>) ex 0304 20 85 | Fillets : — Industrial blocks, with bones (standard) — Industrial blocks, boneless | 936 1 079 |