

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3050/79

of 21 December 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 laying down detailed rules for granting financial compensation and indemnities, fixing the withdrawal price and determining the buying-in price for certain fishery products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2903/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 of 21 December 1973⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3000/78⁽⁴⁾, laid down detailed rules for granting financial compensation and indemnities and for fixing the withdrawal prices;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3049/79 of 21 December 1979⁽⁵⁾ adjusted the common marketing standards for certain fresh or chilled fish in respect of the sizing of redfish and anchovies; whereas it is therefore necessary to fix the conversion factors for these products taking account of these adjustments;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 fixed the conversion factors reflecting the average price difference between a product with specific commercial characteristics and products of the quality immediately below that of the product taken into consideration; whereas a change in relative market values has been noted, particularly between different presentations for a number of species; where there is to be a re-arrangement and a new fixing of conversion factors for the products in question;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 108/76 of 19 January 1976⁽⁶⁾ laid down general rules for determining, in the fisheries sector, the landing areas very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community;

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 11 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides that, in order to ensure that producers in landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community have access to markets under satisfactory conditions, the Community withdrawal prices may be multiplied by conversion factors for those areas; whereas these factors are to be determined in such a way that the differences between the prices thus converted correspond to the price differences to be expected in the case of normal production on the basis of the natural conditions of price formation on the market; whereas the trend observed in two landing areas very distant from the main centres of consumption enables the regionalization of these zones to be restricted in the case of mackerel and hake; whereas, moreover, the factor which should be applied is valid both for mackerel in certain zones in Northern Ireland and in certain zones in Scotland; whereas the trend of the market price for these two products in certain areas and therefore the price formation to be expected requires a new fixing or conversion factors applicable to these areas;

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

Annexes I and III to Regulation (EEC) No 3559/73 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1980.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 357, 21. 12. 1978, p. 28.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 22 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 45.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX I

Products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76

Species	Commercial characteristics (1)			Conversion factor	
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation		
Herrings	All categories	1	Whole fish	0.85	
	All categories	2	Whole fish	0.80	
	All categories	3	Whole fish	0.50	
Sardines : (a) from the Atlantic	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	0.85	
	Extra	3	Whole fish	0.65	
	Extra A	1, 4 3	Whole fish Whole fish	} 0.55	
	A B	1, 4 All sizes	Whole fish Whole fish	} 0.35	
	(b) from the Mediterranean	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	0.85
		Extra	3	Whole fish	0.70
		Extra A	1, 4 3	Whole fish Whole fish	} 0.60
		A B	1, 4 All sizes	Whole fish Whole fish	} 0.45
Redfish (Sebastes marinus)		All categories	1, 2	Whole fish	0.90
	All categories	3	Whole fish	0.76	
Cod	All categories	1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head	0.85	
	Extra, A Extra, A	1, 2, 3 4	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	} 0.67	
	B	1, 2, 3	Whole fish	0.60	
	Extra, A B	5 4	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	} 0.55	
	Extra, A	4	Whole fish	0.40	
	B B All categories	4 5 5	Whole fish Gutted fish with head Whole fish	} 0.30	

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	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Saithe	All categories	1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head	0.90
	All categories Extra, A	1, 2, 3 4	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	} 0.76
	B	4	Gutted fish with head	0.55
	All categories	4	Whole fish	0.40
Haddock	Extra, A All categories	1, 2 1, 2, 3	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	} 0.80
	Extra, A	4	Gutted fish with head	0.72
	B Extra, A B	4 3, 4 1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head Whole fish Whole fish	} 0.50
	B	4	Whole fish	0.30
Whiting	All categories Extra, A Extra, A	1, 2 3 1, 2	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head Whole fish	} 0.72
	B Extra, A	3 3	Gutted fish with head Whole fish	} 0.65
	Extra, A Extra, A	4 4	Gutted fish with head Whole fish	} 0.55
	B B	1, 2, 3 4	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	} 0.40
	B	4	Whole fish	0.30
Mackerel	Extra, A Extra B	1, 2 3 1	Whole fish Whole fish Whole fish	} 0.85
	B A	2 3	Whole fish Whole fish	} 0.75
	B	3	Whole fish	0.70
	All categories	4	Whole fish	0.40

Species	Commercial characteristics ⁽¹⁾			Conversion factor
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
Anchovies	Extra, A	2	Whole fish	0.85
	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	0.70
	Extra	3	Whole fish	0.68
	A	3	Whole fish	0.58
	B	1, 2, 3	Whole fish	0.45
	All categories	4	Whole fish	0.26
Plaice	All categories	1, 2, 3	Gutted fish with head	0.80
	Extra, A	4	Gutted fish with head	0.69
	B	4	Gutted fish with head	0.60
	All categories	All sizes	Whole fish	0.55
Hake	All categories	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	0.85
	All categories	3	Gutted fish with head	0.76
	All categories	4	Gutted fish with head	0.60
Shrimps of the genus Crangon spp	A	1	Simply boiled in water	0.65
	B	1	Simply boiled in water	0.55
	A, B,	2	Simply boiled in water	0.20

⁽¹⁾ The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76.

ANNEX II

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor
Mackerel	1. Coastal areas of and islands of Ireland	0.58
	2. Coastal areas of and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0.70
	3. 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 of and islands of Northern Ireland	0.63
Sardines from the Atlantic	4. Coastal areas of and islands of the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0.48
Hake	5. Islands to the north and west of Scotland	0.83