

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1276/80**

of 27 May 1980

**altering certain reference prices for 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<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2903/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 19 (6) thereof,

Whereas the reference prices for 1980 were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3052/79<sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas since that last fixing of reference prices a situation has arisen which threatens the stability of the Community markets;

Whereas, for some time, reference prices for frozen products have not kept up with those for fresh products; whereas the increase in processing and energy costs has not been sufficiently taken into

account; whereas, as a result, the reference prices for the products concerned no longer reflect intervention price levels on the Community markets and therefore products can be imported at prices below those at which a properly functioning producers' organization can fulfil its role as a normal supplier;

Whereas this exceptional and unforeseeable situation requires urgent remedial measures to restore normal market stability, and it is therefore necessary to adjust reference prices for certain frozen products;

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*

Part III of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3052/79 is replaced by the following:

'III. Reference prices for frozen products listed in Annex IV (B) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76:

Products	Presentation	Reference price (ECU/tonne)
1. Cod	Whole	648
	Fillets	1 508
2. Saithe	Whole	439
	Fillets	904
3. Haddock	Whole	514
	Fillets	1 292
4. Redfish ( <i>Sebastes marinus</i> )	Whole	624
	Fillets	1 219
5. Mackerel	Whole	301
	Fillets	585
6. Hake ( <i>Merluccius spp</i> )	Whole	533
	Fillets	867

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1978, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 343, 31. 12. 1979, p. 34.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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