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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3621/81**of 15 December 1981****fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to
Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1982 fishing year**

THE COUNCIL 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 last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3443/80⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76
provides that guide prices shall be fixed for each of the
products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regula-
tion at a level which will help to stabilize market
prices without leading to the formation of structural
surpluses within the Community;

Whereas the guide prices for the said products were
fixed for the 1981 fishing year by Regulation (EEC)
No 234/81⁽³⁾;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned
criteria defined in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No
100/76 involves for the 1982 fishing year for some

products an increase and for other products a stabiliza-
tion in prices by comparison with those valid for the
current fishing year; whereas, with regard to variations
in the seasonal characteristics of plaice, the guide price
should be increased from 1 May 1982; whereas, in the
absence of certain information concerning price trends
for each fishery product with given commercial speci-
fications, consideration should be given to the rela-
tionship between the average weighted market prices
recorded when the guide prices were fixed for the
previous fishing year for these products, and the
average weighted market prices now current,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The guide prices applicable until 31 December 1982
for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regu-
lation (EEC) No 100/76 and the products to which
they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January
1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1980, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 37, 10. 2. 1981, p. 1.

ANNEX

(Ecu/tonne)

| Species | Commercial specifications (1) | | | Guide price |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|--|---|
| | Freshness category | Size | Presentation | |
| 1. Herrings | Extra, A | 1 | Whole fish | 336 |
| 2. Sardines (<i>Clupea pilchardus</i> Walbaum): | | | | |
| (a) Atlantic | Extra | 3 | Whole fish | 521 |
| (b) Mediterranean | Extra | 3 | Whole fish | 392 |
| 3. Redfish (<i>Sebastes marinus</i>) | A | 2 | Whole fish | 706 |
| 4. Cod | A or A | 2 3 | Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head | } 907 |
| 5. Saithe | A or A | 2 3 | Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head | |
| 6. Haddock | A or A | 2 3 | Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head | } 708 |
| 7. Whiting | A or A | 2 3 | Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head | |
| 8. Mackerel | Extra or A | 1 2 | Whole fish Whole fish | } 267 |
| 9. Anchovies | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | |
| 10. Plaice | A or A | 2 3 | Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head | 1 January to } 30 April 1982 } 708 1 May to } 31 December 1982 } 877 |
| 11. Hake | A | 2 | Gutted fish with head | 2 042 |
| 12. Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> spp | A | 1 | Simply boiled in water | 1 296 |

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