

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3623/81

of 15 December 1981

**fixing the intervention prices for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies 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 intervention prices should be fixed for
fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies at a level
designed to ensure the stability of market prices
without leading to the formation of structural
surpluses in the Community;

Whereas Article 9 (3) of the said Regulation provides
that the intervention price should be fixed at a level

between 35 % and 45 % of the guide price depending
on the production and marketing characteristics pecu-
liar to each product;

Whereas the guide prices for fishery products listed in
Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76
have been fixed for the 1982 fishing year by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 3621/81⁽³⁾;

Whereas given the present state of information on the
market situation for the products in question and the
absence of any experience in relation to purchase on
the open market of these products, the intervention
prices should be fixed at a level such as to ensure
maximum support of the market,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The intervention prices applicable until 31 December
1982 for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies and
the products to which they relate are hereby fixed as
follows:

Species	Commercial specifications ⁽¹⁾			Intervention price
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Sardines				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	3	Whole fish	234
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	3	Whole fish	176
2. Anchovies	Extra	2	Whole fish	218

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

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⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.