

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 429/2004**  
**of 4 March 2004**

**fixing the amount of private storage aid for certain fishery products in the 2004 fishing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2813/2000 of 21 December 2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 as regards the grant of private storage aid for certain fishery products <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The aid should not exceed the sum of technical and financial costs recorded in the Community during the fishing year preceding the year in question.
- (2) To discourage long-term storage, to shorten payment times and to reduce the burden of controls, private storage aid should be paid in one single instalment.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 2004 fishing year the amount of private storage aid for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 shall be as follows:

- first month: EUR 200 per tonne,
- second month: EUR 0 per tonne.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 2004.

*For the Commission*  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 30.