

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2802/1999  
of 22 December 1999**

**fixing, for the 2000 fishing year, the withdrawal and selling prices for fishery products listed in  
Annex I(A)(D) and (E) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 of 17 December 1992 on the common organisation of the market in fishery and aquaculture products <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3318/94 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 11(3) and Article 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 11(1) and Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provide that the Community withdrawal and selling prices for each of the products listed, respectively, in Annex I(A), (D) and in Annex I(E) shall be fixed on the basis of the freshness, size or weight and the presentation of the product by applying the conversion factor for the product category concerned to an amount equal to at least 70 % but not more than 90 % of the relevant guide price.
- (2) Article 11(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides that the withdrawal price may be multiplied by conversion factors in landing areas which are very distant from main centres of consumption in the Community.
- (3) Article 6(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2406/96 of 26 November 1996 laying down common marketing standards for certain fishery products <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 323/97 <sup>(4)</sup>, provides that when a lot is placed in category B, that lot is ineligible for the financial assistance granted in respect of intervention from 1 January 2000. Therefore, withdrawal prices for 'B' quality products need no longer be fixed.
- (4) The guide prices for the 2000 fishing year were fixed for all the products in question by Council Regulation (EC) No 2746/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>.

- (5) 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*

The percentages of the guide price which are used as a basis for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices shall be as shown in Annex I for the products concerned.

*Article 2*

The conversion factors which are used for calculating the Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products listed, respectively, in Annex I(A) and (D) and in Annex I(E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 shall be as shown in Annex II.

*Article 3*

The Community withdrawal and selling prices applicable for the 2000 fishing year and the products to which they refer shall be as shown in Annex III.

*Article 4*

The withdrawal prices applicable for the 2000 fishing year in the landing areas which are very distant from the main centres of consumption in the Community and the products to which those prices relate, shall be as shown in Annex IV.

*Article 5*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 388, 31.12.1992, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 350, 31.12.1994, p. 15.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 334, 23.12.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 52, 22.2.1997, p. 8.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 331, 23.12.1999, p. 23.

## ANNEX I

**Percentage of guide price used in calculating withdrawal or sale prices**

Products	%
Herrings of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	85
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	85
Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	80
Dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus spp.</i> )	80
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes spp.</i> )	90
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	80
Coalfish ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> )	80
Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> )	80
Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	80
Ling ( <i>Molva spp.</i> )	80
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	85
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	90
Anchovies ( <i>Engraulis spp.</i> )	85
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	83
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	90
Megrim ( <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i> )	80
Ray's bream ( <i>Brama spp.</i> )	80
Monkfish ( <i>Lophius spp.</i> )	85
Shrimps of the species <i>Grangon crangon</i> and deep-water prawns ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	90
Crabs of the species ( <i>Cancer pagurus</i> )	90
Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> )	90
Dab ( <i>Limanda limanda</i> )	83
Flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> )	83
( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	90
Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> )	80
Sole ( <i>Solea spp.</i> )	83

## ANNEX II

## Conversion factor of the products listed in Annex I(A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

Species	Size (l)	Conversion	
		Gutted fish, with head (l)	Whole fish (l)
		Extra, A (l)	Extra, A (l)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	1	0,00	0,55
	2	0,00	0,85
	3	0,00	0,80
	4	0,00	0,50
	5	0,00	0,95
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	0,00	0,60
	2	0,00	0,75
	3	0,00	0,85
	4	0,00	0,55
Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	1	0,75	0,75
	2	0,64	0,64
	3	0,35	0,35
Dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	0,80	0,75
	2	0,80	0,70
	3	0,55	0,45
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,90
	2	0,00	0,90
	3	0,00	0,76
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	0,90	0,65
	2	0,90	0,65
	3	0,85	0,50
	4	0,67	0,38
	5	0,47	0,28
Coalfish ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> )	1	0,90	0,70
	2	0,90	0,70
	3	0,89	0,69
	4	0,76	0,38
Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> )	1	0,90	0,70
	2	0,90	0,70
	3	0,77	0,54
	4	0,65	0,45
Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	1	0,83	0,63
	2	0,80	0,60
	3	0,75	0,55
	4	0,51	0,37
Ling ( <i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,70
	2	0,83	0,68
	3	0,75	0,60
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0,00	0,85
	2	0,00	0,83
	3	0,00	0,81
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0,00	0,85
	2	0,00	0,85
	3	0,00	0,70
	4	0,00	0,52
Anchovies ( <i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,80
	2	0,00	0,85
	3	0,00	0,70
	4	0,00	0,29

Species	Size (°)	Conversion	
		Gutted fish, with head (°)	Whole fish (°)
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	1	0,90	0,49
	2	0,90	0,49
	3	0,87	0,49
	4	0,63	0,41
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	1,00	0,79
	2	0,76	0,59
	3	0,75	0,58
	4	0,62	0,48
	5	0,58	0,45
Megrim ( <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,80
	2	0,75	0,70
	3	0,68	0,61
	4	0,43	0,36
Ray's bream ( <i>Brama</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,80
	2	0,60	0,55
Dab ( <i>Limanda limanda</i> )	1	0,85	0,70
	2	0,65	0,50
Flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> )	1	0,80	0,70
	2	0,60	0,50
Albacora or longfinned tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	1	1,00	0,90
	2	1,00	0,85
Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> )	1	0,00	0,80
	2	0,00	0,80
	3	0,00	0,50
		Whole fish or gutted, with head (°)	Fish without head (°)
		Extra, A (°)	Extra, A (°)
Monkfish ( <i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	0,72	0,90
	2	0,92	0,85
	3	0,92	0,80
	4	0,77	0,70
	5	0,42	0,50
		All presentations	
		A (°)	
Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon crangon</i>	1	0,65	
	2	0,30	
		Cooked in water	Fresh or chilled
		A (°)	A (°)
Deep-water prawns ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	1	0,85	0,75
	2	0,30	—
		Whole (°)	
Edible crabs ( <i>Cancer pagurus</i> )	1	0,80	
	2	0,60	

Species	Size (1)	Whole (1)		Tails (1)
		E (1)	Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> )	1	0,95	0,95	0,90
	2	0,95	0,65	0,75
	3	0,85	0,65	0,55
	4	0,55	0,45	0,46
		Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)	
Sole ( <i>Solea</i> spp.)	1	0,90	0,70	
	2	0,90	0,70	
	3	0,85	0,65	
	4	0,70	0,50	
	5	0,60	0,40	

(1) The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92.

## ANNEX III

**Withdrawal or sale price in the Community of the products listed in Annex I(A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC)  
No 3759/92**

Species	Size (l)	Withdrawal price (EUR/t)	
		Gutted fish with head (l)	Whole fish (l)
		Extra, A (l)	Extra, A (l)
Herrings of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	1	0	122
	2	0	189
	3	0	177
	4	0	111
	5	0	211
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	0	276
	2	0	346
	3	0	392
	4	0	253
Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	1	641	641
	2	547	547
	3	299	299
Dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	521	488
	2	521	456
	3	358	293
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0	935
	2	0	935
	3	0	789
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	1 101	795
	2	1 101	795
	3	1 040	612
	4	820	465
	5	575	342
Coalfish ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> )	1	563	438
	2	563	438
	3	557	432
	4	475	238
Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> )	1	746	580
	2	746	580
	3	638	448
	4	539	373
Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	1	599	455
	2	577	433
	3	541	397
	4	368	267
Ling ( <i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	798	657
	2	779	638
	3	704	563
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0	207
	2	0	202
	3	0	198
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0	230
	2	0	230
	3	0	190
	4	0	141
Anchovies ( <i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	1	0	806
	2	0	856
	3	0	705
	4	0	292

Species	Size (l)	Withdrawal price (EUR/t)	
		Gutted fish with head (l)	Whole fish (l)
		Extra, A (l)	Extra, A (l)
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> ) — 1 January to 30 April 2000  — 1 May to 31 December 2000	1	786	428
	2	786	428
	3	760	428
	4	550	358
	1	1 082	589
	2	1 082	589
	3	1 046	589
	4	757	493
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	3 359	2 633
	2	2 553	1 982
	3	2 519	1 948
	4	2 082	1 612
	5	1 948	1 511
Megrin ( <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	1 603	1 509
	2	1 415	1 320
	3	1 283	1 151
	4	811	679
Rays' bream ( <i>Brama</i> spp.)	1	1 248	1 175
	2	881	808
Dab ( <i>Limanda limanda</i> )	1	658	541
	2	503	387
Flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> )	1	371	324
	2	278	232
Albacore or longfinned tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	1	2 207	1 737
	2	2 207	1 641
Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> )	1	0	1 027
	2	0	1 027
	3	0	642
		Whole or gutted fish, with head (l)	Without head (l)
		Extra, A (l)	Extra, A (l)
Monkfish ( <i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	1 696	4 380
	2	2 167	4 136
	3	2 167	3 893
	4	1 814	3 406
	5	989	2 433
		All presentations	
		A (l)	
Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i>	1	1 407	
	2	649	
		Cooked in water	Fresh or chilled
		A (l)	A (l)
Deep-water prawns ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	1	4 886	1 141
	2	1 724	—

Species	Size (1)	Sale price (EUR/t)		
		Whole (1)		
Edible crabs ( <i>Cancer pagurus</i> )	1	1 259		
	2	944		
		Whole (1)		Tails (1)
		E (1)	Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> )	1	4 518	4 518	3 519
	2	4 518	3 091	2 933
	3	4 042	3 091	2 151
	4	2 616	2 140	1 799
		Cuttled fish with head (1)	Whole fish (1)	
		Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)	
Sole ( <i>Solea</i> spp.)	1	4 820		3 749
	2	4 820		3 749
	3	4 553		3 481
	4	3 749		2 678
	5	3 214		2 142

(1) The freshness categories, sizes and presentations are those defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92.



## ANNEX IV

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal prices (EUR/tonne)	
				Gutted fish, with head (1)	Whole fish (1)
				Extra, A (1)	Extra, A (1)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,86	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \right.$	0	105
				0	162
				0	153
				0	95
	Coastal areas in the east of England from Berwick to Dover. Coastal areas of Scotland from Portpatrick to Eyemouth including the islands to the west and the north of these regions. Coastal areas of County Down (Northern Ireland)	0,86	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \right.$	0	105
				0	162
				0	153
				0	95
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,92	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right.$	0	191
				0	186
				0	182
	Coastal areas and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,92	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right.$	0	191
	0			186	
	0			182	
	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 and islands of Northern Ireland	0,97	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right.$	0	201
				0	196
				0	192
	Coastal areas from Wick to Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland	1,00	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right.$	0	207
				0	202
				0	198
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Coastal area from Troon in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0,72	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \right.$	2 452	1 937
				1 863	1 447
	1 839			1 422	
	1 520			1 177	
	1 422			1 103	
	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,97	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \right.$	3 292	2 600
				2 502	1 942
				2 469	1 909
				2 041	1 580
				1 909	1 481
Albacore of longfinned tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	Azores and Maieira	0,48	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right.$	1 059	834
				1 059	788
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Canary Islands	0,48	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \right.$	0	133
				0	166
				0	188
				0	122
Coastal areas and islands of the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom		0,70	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} \right.$	0	193
				0	242
				0	274
				0	177
Coastal areas on the Atlantic seaboard of Portugal		0,90	2	0	311
		0,79	3	0	309
French coastal areas on the Atlantic, the Channel and the North Sea		0,98	2	0	339

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