

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2807/1999

of 22 December 1999

fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 2000 fishing year

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3318/94 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Articles 22(6) and 23(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 22(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides, among other things, for reference prices valid for the Community to be fixed each year, by product category, for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III, IV(B) and V to that Regulation, subject to the consultation procedures laid down for certain products within the framework of the GATT.
- (2) Article 23(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides, *inter alia*, for the fixing of reference prices for the products referred to in Annex IV(A) before the beginning of each marketing year.
- (3) Article 22(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 provides that the reference price for the products specified in Annex I(A), (D) and (E) thereto must be equal, respectively, to the withdrawal and selling prices fixed in accordance with Article 11(1) and Article 13 thereof.
- (4) The Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products concerned were fixed for the 2000 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2802/1999 ⁽³⁾.
- (5) The reference prices for the products specified in Annexes I(B) and (C) and IV(B) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 are determined on the basis of the average of the reference prices for the fresh product, account being taken of the processing costs and of the need to ensure a price relationship in keeping with the market situation.
- (6) The reference prices for the products specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 must be derived from their guide prices, referred to in Article 9(1) of that Regulation, by reference to the price level at which the intervention measures provided for in Article 16(1) thereof may be taken, and fixed taking account of the situation on the market in those products.
- (7) The reference prices for the fishes of the *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus* species specified in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 are based on the weighted average of the free-at-frontier prices recorded on the most representative markets in the Member States during the three preceding years.
- (8) For the carp and salmon referred to in Annex IV(A) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92, reference prices are fixed on the basis of the average of the producer prices recorded during the three years preceding the date on which the reference price is fixed for a product with commercial characteristics as set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2210/93 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 843/95 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (9) For the frozen and salted products specified in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 the reference price shall be determined on the basis of the average reference price for the fresh product, taking into account the processing costs and the market situation. If there is no reference price fixed for the fresh product, the reference prices are determined on the basis of the reference price applied to a commercially similar fresh product. However, given the quantities of certain frozen and salted products and the conditions governing their importation, it does not appear possible to fix a reference price for all of these products in the immediate future.
- (10) 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 reference prices for the 2000 fishing year for the products specified in Annexes I, II, III and IV(A) and (B) and some products in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 388, 31.12.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 350, 31.12.1994, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ See page 38 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 197, 6.8.1993, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 85, 19.4.1995, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1999.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

1. Reference prices of products listed in Annex I(A), (D) and (E) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

Species	Size (°)	Reference price (EUR/t)			
		Gutted fish with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
		Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)	Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i> ex 0302 40 00	1	F001	0	F011	122
	2	F002	0	F012	189
	3	F003	0	F013	177
	4	F004	0	F014	111
	5	F005	0	F015	211
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> ex 0302 61 10	1	F021	0	F029	276
	2	F022	0	F030	346
	3	F023	0	F031	392
	4	F024	0	F032	253
Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>) 0302 65 20	1	F037	641	F043	641
	2	F038	547	F044	547
	3	F039	299	F045	299
Dogfish (<i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.) 0302 65 50	1	F049	521	F055	488
	2	F050	521	F056	456
	3	F051	358	F057	293
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.) 0302 69 31 and 0302 69 33	1	F061	0	F067	935
	2	F062	0	F068	935
	3	F063	0	F069	789
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i> 0302 50 10	1	F073	1 101	F083	795
	2	F074	1 101	F084	795
	3	F075	1 040	F085	612
	4	F076	820	F086	465
	5	F077	575	F087	342
Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) 0302 63 00	1	F093	563	F101	438
	2	F094	563	F102	438
	3	F095	557	F103	432
	4	F096	475	F104	238
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) 0302 62 00	1	F109	746	F117	580
	2	F110	746	F118	580
	3	F111	638	F119	448
	4	F112	539	F120	373
Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) 0302 69 41	1	F125	599	F133	455
	2	F126	577	F134	433
	3	F127	541	F135	397
	4	F128	368	F136	267
Ling (<i>Molva</i> spp.) 0302 69 45	1	F141	798	F147	657
	2	F142	779	F148	638
	3	F143	704	F149	563
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i> ex 0302 64 00	1	F153	0	F159	207
	2	F154	0	F160	202
	3	F155	0	F161	198
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i> ex 0302 64 00	1	F165	0	F173	230
	2	F166	0	F174	230
	3	F167	0	F175	190
	4	F168	0	F176	141
Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.) 0302 69 55	1	F181	0	F189	806
	2	F182	0	F190	856
	3	F183	0	F191	705
	4	F184	0	F192	292

Species	Size (°)	Reference price (Euro/t)				
		Gutted fish with head (°)		Whole fish (°)		
		Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)	Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)	
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) 0302 22 00:	— 1 January to 30 April 2000	1	F197	786	F205	428
		2	F198	786	F206	428
		3	F199	760	F207	428
		4	F200	550	F208	358
	— 1 May to 31 December 2000	1	F197	1 082	F205	589
		2	F198	1 082	F206	589
		3	F199	1 046	F207	589
		4	F200	757	F208	493
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ex 0302 69 68	1	F213	3 359	F223	2 653	
	2	F214	2 553	F224	1 982	
	3	F215	2 519	F225	1 948	
	4	F216	2 082	F226	1 612	
	5	F217	1 948	F227	1 511	
Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>) 0302 29 10	1	F233	1 603	F241	1 509	
	2	F234	1 415	F242	1 320	
	3	F235	1 283	F243	1 151	
	4	F236	811	F244	679	
Ray's bream (<i>Brama spp.</i>) 0302 69 75	1	F249	1 248	F253	1 175	
	2	F250	881	F254	808	
Dab (<i>Limanda limanda</i>) ex 0302 29 90	1	F257	658	F261	541	
	2	F258	503	F262	387	
Flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>) ex 0302 29 90	1	F265	371	F269	324	
	2	F266	278	F270	232	
Albacore or longfinned tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>) 0302 31 10 and 0302 31 90	1	F273	2 207	F277	1 737	
	2	F274	2 207	F278	1 641	
Cuttlefish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i>) ex 0307 41 10	1	F281	0	F287	1 027	
	2	F282	0	F288	1 027	
	3	F283	0	F289	642	
		Whole or gutted fish, with head (°)		Without head (°)		
		Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)	Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)	
Monkfish (<i>Lophius spp.</i>) 0302 69 81	1	F293	1 696	F303	4 380	
	2	F294	2 167	F304	4 136	
	3	F295	2 167	F305	3 893	
	4	F296	1 814	F306	3 406	
	5	F297	989	F307	2 433	
		All presentations				
		Additional TARIC code		A (°)		
Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i> ex 0306 23 31 and ex 0306 23 39	1	F313		1 407		
	2	F314		649		

Species	Size (°)	Cooked in water		Fresh or chilled			
		Additional TARIC code	A (°)	Additional TARIC code	A (°)		
Deep-water prawns (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>) ex 0306 23 10	1	F317	4 886	F321	1 141		
	2	F318	1 724	—	—		
		Additional TARIC code		Additional TARIC code (°)			
Edible crabs (<i>Cancer pagurus</i>) 0306 24 30	1	F323		1 259			
	2	F324		944			
		Whole (°)			Tails (°)		
		Additional TARIC code	E (°)	Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)	Additional TARIC code	
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>) 0306 29 30	1	F325	4 518	F329	4 518	F337	3 519
	2	F326	4 518	F330	3 091	F338	2 933
	3	F327	4 042	F331	3 091	F339	2 151
	4	F328	2 616	F332	2 140	F340	1 799
		Gutted fish with head (°)			Whole fish (°)		
		Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)	Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (°)		
Sole (<i>Solea spp.</i>) 0302 23 00	1	F345	4 820	F355	3 749		
	2	F346	4 820	F356	3 749		
	3	F347	4 553	F357	3 481		
	4	F348	3 749	F358	2 678		
	5	F349	3 214	F359	2 142		

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

2. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

CN code	Additional TARIC code	Description	Reference prices (EUR/t)
A. Frozen products falling within CN codes NC 0303 and 0304:			
0303 31 10	—	Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)	1 646
0303 79 71	—	Sea bream (<i>Dentex dentex</i> and <i>Pagellus spp.</i>) Hake (<i>Merluccius spp.</i>)	1 323
0303 78 11, 0303 78 12, 0303 78 13, 0303 78 19	F365	Whole fish: — with or without head	940
0304 20 55, ex 0304 20 58	F366	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 189
	F367	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, boneless	1 372
	F368	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	1 222
	F369	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, skinless	1 325
	F370	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 387
ex 0304 20 56		<i>Merluccius hubbsi</i> Fillets:	
	F366	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 070
	F367	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, boneless	1 235

CN code	Additional TARIC code	Description	Reference prices (EUR/t)
	F368	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	1 100
	F369	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, skinless	1 193
	F370	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 236
ex 0304 90 47	F371	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	1 174
B. Frozen products falling within CN 0306:			
0306 13 40,	—	Deepwater rose shrimps <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	3 432
0306 13 50	—	Shrimps of the genus <i>Penaeus</i>	6 651
C. Frozen products falling within CN code NC 0307:			
		Squid of the genus <i>Loligo</i>	
0307 49 35		— <i>Loligo patagonica</i> :	
	F372	whole, not cleaned	944
	F373	cleaned	1 133
0307 49 31		— <i>Loligo vulgaris</i> :	
	F374	whole, not cleaned	2 361
	F375	cleaned	2 739
0307 49 33		— <i>Loligo pealei</i> :	
	F376	whole, not cleaned	1 653
	F377	cleaned	1 889
ex 0307 49 38		— <i>Loligo opalescens</i> :	
	F378	whole, not cleaned	944
	F379	cleaned	1 133
ex 0307 49 38		— other species:	
	F380	whole, not cleaned	1 228
	F381	cleaned	1 417
0307 49 51		Squid (<i>Ommastrephes sagittatus</i>):	
	F382	whole, not cleaned	817
	F383	tube	1 552
	F384	cylinder	2 328
		<i>Illex</i> spp.	
ex 0307 99 11		— <i>Illex argentinus</i> :	
	F385	whole, not cleaned	747
	F386	tube	1 420
	F387	cylinder	2 129
ex 0307 99 11		— <i>Illex illecebrosus</i> :	
	F388	whole, not cleaned	747
	F389	tube	1 420
	F390	cylinder	2 129
ex 0307 99 11		— other species:	
	F391	whole, no cleaned	747
	F392	tube	1 420
	F393	cylinder	2 129
0307 49 01,	—	Cuttlefish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i>) and sépioles	1 655
0307 49 18	—	(<i>Sepioloide sepioides</i>)	
0307 59 10	—	Octopus (<i>Octopus</i> spp.)	1 706

3. Reference prices for the products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

Tuna (of the genus, *Thunnus*), skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (*Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis*) and other species of the genus *Euthynnus*, fresh, chilled or frozen, for the industrial manufacture of products falling within CN code 1604:

Product	Reference prices (EUR/t)		
	Whole	Gilled and gutted	Other (for example 'heads off')
A. Albacore or longfinned tuna (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>), frozen: 0303 41 11, 0303 41 13, 0303 41 19	1 419	1 617	1 758
B. Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>):			
1. weighing more than 10 kg each (!): ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 12, 0303 42 32, 0303 42 52	1 013	1 156	1 256
Additional TARIC code	F394	F395	F396
2. weighing not more than 10 kg each (!): ex 0302 32 10, 0303 42 18, 0303 42 38, 0303 42 58	790	901	980
Additional TARIC code	F397	F398	F399
C. Lisatos or stripe bellied bonito (<i>Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis</i>): 0302 33 10, 0303 43 11, 0303 43 13, 0303 43 19	628	716	779
Additional TARIC code	F400	F401	F402
D. Fish of the genus <i>Thunnus</i> and <i>Euthynnus</i> excluding bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>), fresh or chilled and bigeye tuna (<i>Parathunnus obesus</i> or <i>Thunnus obesus</i>), fresh or chilled: ex 0302 39 19, 0302 69 21, ex 0303 49 41, ex 0303 49 43, ex 0303 49 49, 0303 79 21, 0303 79 23, 0303 79 29	760	866	942
Additional TARIC code	F403	F404	F405

(!) Reference to weight applies to whole fish.

4. Reference prices for certain products listed in Annex IV(A) to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

Product	Form	Additional TARIC code	Periods from	Reference prices (EUR/tonne)
Carp falling within CN code NC 0301 93 00	live, weighing at least 800 g	F406	1.1 to 31.7.2000	1 403
			1.8 to 30.11.2000	1 700
			1.12 to 31.12.2000	1 700
Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) fresh, chilled or frozen falling within CN codes				
ex 0302 12 00,	whole	F407	—	3 131
ex 0303 22 00,	gutted	F408	—	3 478
ex 0304 10 13,	gutted without head	F409	—	3 914
ex 0304 20 13	fillets	F410	—	4 817

5. Reference prices for the products listed in Annexes IV(B) and V to Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92

Frozen and salted products falling within CN codes 0303 and 0304:

Species	Additional TARIC code	Presentation	Reference prices (EUR/t)		
1. Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.) 0303 79 35 0303 79 37	}	Whole fish:			
		— with or without head	942		
		Fillets:			
		— with bones (standard)	1 877		
		— boneless	2 119		
0304 20 35 0304 20 37	}	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 263		
ex 0304 90 31		F415	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	1 285	
2. Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> and <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>) and fish of the species <i>Boreogadus saida</i> 0303 60 11, 0303 60 19, 0303 60 90, 0303 79 41	}	Whole fish:			
		— with or without head	1 084		
		Fillets:			
		— interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	2 380		
		— interleaved or in industrial blocks, boneless	2 692		
		0304 20 21 0304 20 29	}	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	2 550
		— individual or fully interleaved fillets, skinless		2 915	
		— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 874		
ex 0304 90 35, ex 0304 90 38, ex 0304 90 39	F422	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	1 392		
3. Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>) 0303 73 00	}	Whole fish:			
		— with or without head	735		
		Fillets:			
		— interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 503		
		— interleaved or in industrial blocks, boneless	1 639		
		0304 20 31	}	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	1 491
		— individual or fully interleaved fillets, skinless		1 682	
		— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 734		
		ex 0304 90 41	F429	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	987

Species	Additional TARIC code	Presentation	Reference prices (EUR/t)
4. Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>) 0303 72 00	F430	Whole fish: — with or without head	904
0304 20 33	F431	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	2 220
	F432	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, boneless	2 659
	F433	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	2 512
	F434	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, skinless	2 739
	F435	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 960
ex 0304 90 45	F436	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	1 038
5. Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i> and <i>Scomber japonicus</i> fish of the species <i>Orcynopsis unicolor</i>		Whole fish:	
0303 74 30	F437	— with head	403
0303 79 58	F438	— without head	445
0304 20 53	F439	Fillets	710
ex 0304 90 97	F440	Sides	581
6. Alaska pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>) 0304 20 85	F441	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones (standard)	1 137
	F442	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, boneless	1 311
7. Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>) ex 0303 79 87	F443	Whole fish, with or without head	3 069
8. Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Gadus ogac</i>) and fish of the species <i>Borreogadus saida</i> ex 0305 62 00, 0305 69 10	F444	Salted fish, not dried nor smoked, and fish in brine < 1,1 kg	2 612
	F445	≥ 1,1 kg < 2,1 kg	2 898
	F446	≥ 2,1 kg	3 346
Cod (<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>) ex 0305 62 00	F447	< 1,33 kg	1 785
	F448	≥ 1,33 kg < 2,7 kg	2 107
	F449	≥ 2,7 kg	2 633