

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2572/97  
of 15 December 1997

fixing, for the 1998 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

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

*Article 1*

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92 of 17 December 1992 on the common organization 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,

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*

Whereas 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) and (D) and in Annex I (E) are to be fixed 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;

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) of Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92, shall be as shown in Annex II.

*Article 3*

Whereas changes in production and marketing structures in the Community make it necessary to alter the basis for calculating the withdrawal and the sale prices in the Community as compared with those of the preceding fishing year;

The Community withdrawal and selling prices applicable for the 1998 fishing year and the products to which they refer, shall be as shown in Annex III.

*Article 4*

Whereas 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;

The withdrawal prices applicable for the 1998 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.

Whereas the guide prices for the 1998 fishing year were fixed for all the products in question by Council Regulation (EC) No 2445/97<sup>(3)</sup>;

*Article 5*

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 1997.

*For the Commission*

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<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 340, 11. 12. 1997, p. 3.

## ANNEX I

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

Product	%
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</i> spp.)	80
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	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</i> spp.)	80
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	85
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	90
Anchovies ( <i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	85
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	83
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	90
Megrim ( <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	80
Ray's bream ( <i>Brama</i> spp.)	80
Monkfish ( <i>Lophius</i> spp.)	85
Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon 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
Albacore or longfinned tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	90
Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> )	80
Sole ( <i>Solea</i> spp.)	83

## ANNEX II

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

Species	Size (°)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,55
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,85
	3	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,80
	4	0,00	0,00	0,50	0,50
	5	0,00	0,00	0,95	0,95
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,60	0,37
	2	0,00	0,00	0,75	0,37
	3	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,37
	4	0,00	0,00	0,55	0,37
Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	1	0,75	0,55	0,75	0,50
	2	0,64	0,45	0,64	0,40
	3	0,35	0,25	0,35	0,20
Dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	0,80	0,60	0,75	0,50
	2	0,80	0,60	0,70	0,50
	3	0,55	0,40	0,45	0,23

Species	Size (°)	Conversion			
		Gutted fish, with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	2	0,00	0,00	0,90	0,90
	3	0,00	0,00	0,76	0,76
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	2	0,90	0,85	0,65	0,50
	3	0,85	0,70	0,50	0,40
	4	0,67	0,46	0,38	0,27
	5	0,47	0,27	0,28	0,18
Coalfish ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> )	1	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	2	0,90	0,90	0,70	0,70
	3	0,89	0,89	0,69	0,69
	4	0,76	0,52	0,38	0,28
Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> )	1	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	2	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,60
	3	0,77	0,65	0,54	0,37
	4	0,65	0,53	0,48	0,30
Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	1	0,83	0,78	0,63	0,43
	2	0,80	0,75	0,60	0,40
	3	0,75	0,61	0,55	0,23
	4	0,51	0,34	0,37	0,20
Ling ( <i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,70	0,50
	2	0,83	0,63	0,68	0,48
	3	0,75	0,55	0,60	0,40
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,80
	2	0,00	0,00	0,83	0,75
	3	0,00	0,00	0,81	0,70
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,75
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,70
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,57
	4	0,00	0,00	0,52	0,32
Anchovies ( <i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	1	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,45
	2	0,00	0,00	0,85	0,45
	3	0,00	0,00	0,70	0,45
	4	0,00	0,00	0,29	0,29
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	1	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	2	0,90	0,85	0,49	0,49
	3	0,87	0,80	0,49	0,49
	4	0,68	0,60	0,46	0,46
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	1,00	0,94	0,79	0,73
	2	0,76	0,71	0,59	0,54
	3	0,75	0,70	0,58	0,53
	4	0,62	0,57	0,48	0,39
	5	0,58	0,53	0,45	0,36
Megrim ( <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60
	2	0,75	0,55	0,70	0,50
	3	0,68	0,48	0,61	0,41
	4	0,43	0,23	0,36	0,16

Species	Size (°)	Conversion				
		Gutted fish, with head (°)		Whole fish (°)		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Ray's bream ( <i>Brama</i> spp.)	1	0,85	0,65	0,80	0,60	
	2	0,60	0,40	0,55	0,35	
Dab ( <i>Limanda limanda</i> )	1	0,85	0,75	0,70	0,55	
	2	0,65	0,55	0,50	0,35	
Flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> )	1	0,80	0,70	0,70	0,55	
	2	0,60	0,50	0,50	0,35	
Albacore or longfinned tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	1	1,00	0,60	0,90	0,85	
	2	1,00	0,57	0,85	0,80	
Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> )	1	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,60	
	2	0,00	0,00	0,80	0,60	
	3	0,00	0,00	0,50	0,30	
		Whole fish or gutted, with head (°)		Fish without head (°)		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Monkfish ( <i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	0,72	0,52	0,90	0,70	
	2	0,92	0,72	0,85	0,65	
	3	0,92	0,72	0,80	0,60	
	4	0,77	0,57	0,70	0,50	
	5	0,42	0,22	0,50	0,30	
		All presentations				
		A (°)		B (°)		
Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> <i>crangon</i>	1	0,65		0,55		
	2	0,30		0,30		
		Cooked in water		Fresh or chilled		
		A (°)	B (°)	A (°)	B (°)	
Deep-water prawns ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	1	0,85	0,75	0,75	0,60	
	2	0,30	0,30	—	—	
		Whole (°)				
Edible crabs ( <i>Cancer pagurus</i> )	1	0,80				
	2	0,60				
		Whole (°)			Tails (°)	
		E (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> )	1	0,95	0,95	0,68	0,90	0,60
	2	0,95	0,65	0,38	0,75	0,40
	3	0,85	0,65	0,38	0,55	0,29
	4	0,55	0,45	0,25	0,46	0,14

Species	Size (°)	Gutted fish, with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Sole ( <i>Solea</i> spp.)	1	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,55
	2	0,90	0,80	0,70	0,55
	3	0,85	0,75	0,65	0,50
	4	0,70	0,60	0,50	0,40
	5	0,60	0,50	0,40	0,35

(°) 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 (°)	Withdrawal price (ECU/t)			
		Gutted fish with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Herrings of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	1	0	0	128	128
	2	0	0	198	198
	3	0	0	186	186
	4	0	0	116	116
	5	0	0	221	221
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	1	0	0	266	164
	2	0	0	332	164
	3	0	0	376	164
	4	0	0	244	164
Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	1	616	451	616	410
	2	525	369	525	328
	3	287	205	287	164
Dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	1	516	387	484	322
	2	516	387	451	322
	3	355	258	290	148
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	1	0	0	917	917
	2	0	0	917	917
	3	0	0	774	774
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i>	1	1 063	1 004	768	590
	2	1 063	1 004	768	590
	3	1 004	827	590	472
	4	791	543	449	319
	5	555	319	331	213
Coalfish ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> )	1	549	549	427	427
	2	549	549	427	427
	3	543	543	421	421
	4	463	317	232	171
Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> )	1	739	657	575	492
	2	739	657	575	492
	3	632	534	443	304
	4	534	435	369	246
Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	1	593	557	450	307
	2	572	536	429	286
	3	536	436	393	164
	4	364	243	264	143
Ling ( <i>Molva</i> spp.)	1	775	592	638	456
	2	756	574	620	437
	3	683	501	547	364

Species	Size (°)	Withdrawal price (ECU/t)				
		Gutted fish with head (°)		Whole fish (°)		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	1	0	0	208	196	
	2	0	0	203	184	
	3	0	0	198	171	
Spanish mackerel of the species <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	1	0	0	234	207	
	2	0	0	234	193	
	3	0	0	193	157	
	4	0	0	143	88	
Anchovies ( <i>Engraulis</i> spp.)	1	0	0	794	447	
	2	0	0	844	447	
	3	0	0	695	447	
	4	0	0	288	288	
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )	1	771	728	420	420	
	— 1 January to 30 April 1998	2	771	728	420	420
	3	745	685	420	420	
	4	582	514	394	394	
	— 1 May to 31 December 1998	1	1 061	1 002	578	578
	2	1 061	1 002	578	578	
	3	1 025	943	578	578	
	4	801	707	542	542	
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	1	3 261	3 065	2 576	2 380	
	2	2 478	2 315	1 924	1 761	
	3	2 446	2 282	1 891	1 728	
	4	2 022	1 859	1 565	1 272	
	5	1 891	1 728	1 467	1 174	
Megrim ( <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.)	1	1 557	1 190	1 465	1 099	
	2	1 373	1 007	1 282	916	
	3	1 245	879	1 117	751	
	4	787	421	659	293	
Rays' bream ( <i>Brama</i> spp.)	1	1 212	927	1 140	855	
	2	855	570	784	499	
Dab ( <i>Limanda limanda</i> )	1	678	598	558	439	
	2	518	439	399	279	
Flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> )	1	371	324	324	255	
	2	278	232	232	162	
Albacore or longfinned tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	1	2 185	1 311	1 703	1 609	
	2	2 185	1 246	1 609	1 514	
Cuttlefish ( <i>Sepia officinalis</i> and <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> )	1	0	0	1 007	756	
	2	0	0	1 007	756	
	3	0	0	630	378	

Species	Size (°)	Whole or gutted fish, with head (°)		Without head (°)		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Monkfish ( <i>Lophius</i> spp.)	1	1 630	1 177	4 210	3 274	
	2	2 083	1 630	3 976	3 040	
	3	2 083	1 630	3 742	2 807	
	4	1 744	1 291	3 274	2 339	
	5	951	498	2 339	1 403	
		All presentations				
		A (°)		B (°)		
Shrimps of the species <i>Crangon crangon</i>	1	1 393		1 179		
	2	643		643		
		Cooked in water		Fresh or chilled		
		A (°)	B (°)	A (°)	B (°)	
Deep-water prawns <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	1	4 886	4 311	1 129	903	
	2	1 724	1 724	—	—	
		Sale price (ECU/t)				
		Whole (°)				
Edible crabs <i>Cancer pagurus</i>	1	1 259				
	2	944				
		Whole (°)			Tails (°)	
		E (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	1	4 429	4 429	3 170	3 519	2 346
	2	4 429	3 030	1 772	2 933	1 564
	3	3 963	3 030	1 772	2 151	1 134
	4	2 564	2 098	1 166	1 799	547
		Gutted fish with head (°)		Whole fish (°)		
		Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)	
Sole ( <i>Solea</i> spp.)	1	4 726	4 200	3 675	2 888	
	2	4 726	4 200	3 675	2 888	
	3	4 463	3 938	3 413	2 625	
	4	3 675	3 150	2 625	2 100	
	5	3 150	2 625	2 100	1 838	

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## ANNEX IV

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (°)	Withdrawal prices (ECU/tonne)			
				Gutted fish, with head (°)		Whole fish (°)	
				Extra, A (°)	B (°)	Extra, A (°)	B (°)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,85	{ 1 2 3 4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	109 168 158 99	109 168 158 99
	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)		0,85	{ 1 2 3 4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	109 168 158 99
Mackerel of the species <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland	0,90		{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	187 183 178
	Coastal areas and islands of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom		0,90	{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	187 183 178
	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	0,95		{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	198 193 188
	Coastal areas from Wick to Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland		0,99	{ 1 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	206 201 196
Hake of the species <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Coastal areas from Troon in south-west Scotland to Wick in north-east Scotland and the islands to the west and north of these areas	0,70		{ 1 2 3 4 5	2 282 1 735 1 712 1 415 1 324	2 146 1 621 1 598 1 301 1 210	1 803 1 347 1 324 1 096 1 027
	Coastal areas and islands of Ireland		0,95	{ 1 2 3 4 5	3 098 2 354 2 323 1 921 1 797	2 912 2 199 2 168 1 766 1 642	2 447 1 828 1 797 1 487 1 394
Albacore or longfinned tuna ( <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> )	Azores and Madeira	0,48		{ 1 2	1 049 1 049	629 598	818 772

Species	Landing area	Conversion factor	Size (1)	Withdrawal prices (ECU/tonne)			
				Gutted fish, with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
				Extra, A (1)	B (1)	Extra, A (1)	B (1)
Sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Canary Islands	0,48	{ 1	0	0	128	79
			{ 2	0	0	159	79
			{ 3	0	0	181	79
			{ 4	0	0	117	79
	Coastal areas and islands of the counties of Cornwall and Devon in the United Kingdom	0,65	{ 1	0	0	173	107
	{ 2		0	0	216	107	
	{ 3		0	0	245	107	
	{ 4		0	0	158	107	
Coastal areas on the Atlantic seaboard of Spain (excluding the Canaries)	0,92	3	0	0	346	151	
Coastal areas on the Atlantic seaboard of Portugal	0,77	{ 2	0	0	282	—	
			3	0	0	290	—
French coastal areas on the Atlantic, the Channel and the North Sea	0,92	2	0	0	306	151	

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