

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2904/2000
of 21 December 2000
fixing the reference prices for fishery products for the 2001 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 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 29(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 provides that reference prices valid for the Community may be fixed each year, by product category, for products that are the subject of a tariff suspension under Article 28(1) or for products which, by virtue of being either the subject of a binding tariff reduction under the WTO or some other preferential arrangements, must comply with a reference price.
- (2) Article 29(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 lays down that, for the products listed in its Annex I, Parts A and B, the reference price is equal to the withdrawal price fixed in accordance with Article 20(1) of that Regulation.
- (3) The Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products concerned are fixed for the 2001 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2902/2000 ⁽²⁾.
- (4) Under the terms of Article 29(3)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the reference price for products other than those listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 is established on the basis of the weighted average of customs values recorded on the import markets or in the ports of import in the preceding three years immediately preceding the date on which the reference price is fixed.
- (5) There is no need to fix reference prices for all the species covered by the criteria laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, and particularly not for those imported in insignificant volumes from third countries.
- (6) 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 fishery products for the 2001 fishing year shall be as laid down in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 2000.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ See page 39 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX (*)

1. Reference prices for certain products listed in Parts A and B of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	Size (1)	Reference price (EUR/t)			
		Gutted with head (1)		Whole fish (1)	
		Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (1)	Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (1)
Herring of the species <i>Clupea harengus</i> ex 0302 40 00	1	F001	0	F011	118
	2	F002	0	F012	181
	3	F003	0	F013	171
	4	F004	0	F014	108
	5	F005	0	F015	204
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.) ex 0302 69 31 and ex 0302 69 33	1		—	F067	935
	2		—	F068	935
	3		—	F069	785
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i> ex 0302 50 10	1	F073	1 123	F083	811
	2	F074	1 123	F084	811
	3	F075	1 061	F085	624
	4	F076	842	F086	468
	5	F077	593	F087	343
Deepwater prawns (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>) ex 0306 23 10	1	Boiled in water		Fresh or refrigerated	
		Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (1)	Additional TARIC code	Extra, A (1)
	2	F317	5 041	F321	1 161
		F318	1 768	—	—

(1) The freshness, size and presentation categories are those laid down under Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000.

2. Reference prices for certain other fishery products

Product	Additional TARIC code	Presentation	Reference price (EUR/t)
1. Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.) ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37	F411	Whole: — with or without head	942
ex 0304 20 35 ex 0304 20 37	F412 F413 F414	Fillets: — with bones ('standard')	1 877
		— without bones	2 119
		— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 263

(*) The additional code to be mentioned for all categories other than those explicitly referred to in Points 1 and 2 of the Annex is 'F499: Other'.

Product	Additional TARIC code	Presentation	Reference price (EUR/t)
2. Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> and <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>) and fish of the species <i>Boreogadus saida</i> ex 0303 60 11, ex 0303 60 19, ex 0303 60 90, ex 0303 79 41	F416	Whole, with or without head	1 095
ex 0304 20 29	F417	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones ('standard')	2 404
	F418	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	2 719
	F419	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	2 576
	F420	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, without skin	2 944
	F421	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 903
ex 0304 90 38	F422	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	1 392
3. Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	F424	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones ('standard')	1 503
ex 0304 20 31	F425	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	1 639
	F426	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	1 491
	F427	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, without skin	1 682
	F428	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 734
ex 0304 90 41	F429	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	997
4. Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)	F431	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones ('standard')	2 264
ex 0304 20 33	F432	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	2 659
	F433	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	2 512
	F434	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, without skin	2 794
	F435	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 960
5. Alaska pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>) ex 0304 20 85	F441	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones ('standard')	1 137
	F442	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	1 311
6. Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>) ex 0304 10 97 ex 0304 90 22	F450	Herring flaps: — exceeding 80 g a piece	500
	F450	— exceeding 80 g a piece	450