

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2178/2005**of 23 December 2005****fixing the reference prices for certain fishery products for the 2006 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(1) and (5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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). The same holds 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) For the products listed in Annex I, points A and B to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the reference price is the same as 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 2006 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2176/2005 ⁽²⁾.

- (4) 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 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 Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, and particularly not for those imported from third countries in insignificant volumes.
- (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 the 2006 fishing year of fishery products, as referred to in Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

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 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2005.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22. Regulation as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ See page 11 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX (*)

1. Reference prices for products referred to in Article 29(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	Size (1)	Reference price (EUR/tonne)			
		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		—	F011	125
	2		—	F012	191
	3		—	F013	180
	4a		—	F016	114
	4b		—	F017	114
	4c		—	F018	239
	5		—	F015	212
	6		—	F019	106
	7a		—	F025	106
7b		—	F026	95	
8		—	F027	80	
Redfish (<i>Sebastes spp.</i>) ex 0302 69 31 and ex 0302 69 33	1		—	F067	920
	2		—	F068	920
	3		—	F069	772
Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i> ex 0302 50 10	1	F073	1 180	F083	852
	2	F074	1 180	F084	852
	3	F075	1 115	F085	656
	4	F076	885	F086	492
	5	F077	623	F087	361
		Boiled in water		Fresh or refrigerated	
		Additional Taric code	Extra, A (1)	Additional Taric code	Extra, A (1)
Deepwater prawns (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>) ex 0306 23 10	1	F317	4 911	F321	1 087
	2	F318	1 722	—	—

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

(*) 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'.

2. Reference prices for fishery products referred to in Article 29(3)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Product	Additional Taric code	Presentation	Reference price (EUR/tonne)
1. Redfish (<i>Sebastes spp.</i>)			
ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37	F411	Whole: — with or without head	941
ex 0304 20 35 ex 0304 20 37	F412	Fillets: — with bones ('standard')	1 915
	F413	— without bones	2 075
	F414	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 262
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')	2 428
	F418	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	2 664
	F419	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	2 602
	F420	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, without skin	2 943
	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	1 406
3. Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)			
ex 0304 20 31	F424	Fillets: — interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones ('standard')	1 488
	F425	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	1 639
	F426	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	1 476
	F427	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, without skin	1 647
	F428	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	1 733
ex 0304 90 41	F429	Pieces and other meat, except minced blocks	967

Product	Additional Taric code	Presentation	Reference price (EUR/tonne)
4. Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)		Fillets:	
ex 0304 20 33	F431	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones ('standard')	2 264
	F432	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	2 632
	F433	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	2 512
	F434	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, without skin	2 683
	F435	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 960
5. Alaska pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)		Fillets:	
ex 0304 20 85	F441	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones ('standard')	1 136
	F442	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	1 298
6. Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>)		Herring flaps:	
ex 0304 10 97	F450	— exceeding 80 g a piece	510
ex 0304 90 22	F450	— exceeding 80 g a piece	464