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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 20 October 1983

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for the 1984 fishing year

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for the 1984 fishing year

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the Community producer price for tuna intended for the canning industry for the 1984 fishing year

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The aim of this Regulation is to fix for 1984 the guide prices for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 on the common organization of the market in fishery products. Article 10 of the Regulation provides that a guide price is to be fixed for each of these products for each fishing year on the basis of the average of prices recorded for a significant proportion of Community output and a product with given commercial characteristics on representative wholesale markets or in representative ports during the three fishing years immediately preceding the year for which the price is fixed. In fixing the price, account is also to be taken of production and demand prospects and of other criteria relating to the stabilization of market prices, the support of producers' income and consumers' interests.

The starting point of the procedure for fixing prices for 1984 was a comparison of the average of prices referred to above recorded during the period from 1981 to 1983 (1983 : 6 months) with that for the period from 1980 to 1982, the latter having been used to fix the guide price for 1983.

Account is taken in the guide prices proposed for 1984 of the heterogeneous character of the market and of the relative degradation of the situation for some species, during these last months.

It is proposed therefore :

- to prolong in 1984, for herring, the guide price valid for 1983;
- to increase the guide price from, depending on the species, 1 to 6 % for the other products.

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 83

of

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 for the 1984 fishing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 of 29 December 1981 on the common organization of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 10 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that a guide price shall be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) to that Regulation at a level which will help to stabilize market price and avoid the formation of surpluses in the Community; whereas that level must also help support producers' income and at the same time take account of consumers' interest;

Whereas the guide price shall be based on the average of prices as defined in Article 10 (2) of that Regulation and on an assessment of production and demand prospects;

Whereas the application of the criteria laid down in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and

referred to above involves for the 1984 fishing year an increase for certain products and the stabilization of prices for others compared with prices applicable during the current fishing year; whereas, in view of the seasonal variations in the characteristics of plaice, the guide price should be increased from 1 May 1984; whereas, in the absence of certain information concerning price trends for each fishery product with given commercial characteristics, consideration should be given to the relationship between the average weighted market prices recorded when the guide prices were fixed for the previous fishing year for these products, and the average weighted market prices now current,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1984 for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (D) to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and the categories to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1984.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

ANNEX

Species	Commercial specifications (*)			Guide price (ECU per tonne)
	Freshness category	Size	Presentation	
1. Herrings	Extra, A	1	Whole fish	336
2. Sardines ( <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> ):				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	3	Whole fish	542
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	3	Whole fish	424
3. Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	Extra, A	2	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	836
4. Dogfish ( <i>Scyliorhinus</i> spp.)	Extra, A	1	Whole fish Gutted fish with head	806
5. Redfish ( <i>Sebastes</i> spp.)	A	2	Whole fish	782
6. Cod	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	1 043
7. Saithe	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	606
8. Haddock	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	788
9. Whiting	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	731
10. Ling	Extra, A	1, 2	Gutted fish with head	867
11. Mackerel	Extra or A	1 2	Whole fish Whole fish	277
12. Anchovies	Extra	2	Whole fish	534
13. Plaice	A or A	2 3	Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head	708 958
14. Hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> )	A	2	Gutted fish with head	2 316
15. Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon crangon</i>	A	1	Simply boiled in water	1 401

(\*) The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1796/81.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 on the common organization of the market in fishery products provides that a guide price is to be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex II to that Regulation based on the average of prices recorded for a significant proportion of Community output and a product with given commercial characteristics on representative wholesale markets or in representative ports during the three fishing years immediately preceding the year for which the price is fixed.

An examination of price trends for the products in question indicates that the guide prices should be increased for certain products and maintained for others, at their current level, for the 1984 fishing year.

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /83  
of

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex II to Regulation  
(EEC) No 3796/81 for the 1984 fishing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
3796/81 of 29 December 1981 on the common  
organization of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, and  
in particular Article 15 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No  
3796/81 provides that a guide price shall be fixed  
annually for each of the products or groups of  
products listed in Annex II to that Regulation;

Whereas, according to the data available at present  
concerning prices for the products in question and the

criteria laid down in Article 10 of that Regulation, the  
prices should be increased for certain products and  
maintained for others for the 1984 fishing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The guide prices for the fishing year from 1 January to  
31 December 1984 for the products listed in Annex II  
to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and the categories to  
which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January  
1984.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.



## ANNEX

Group of products	Commercial specifications	Guide price (ECU per tonne)
1. Sardines	Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products	389
2. Sea-bream of the species <i>Dentex dentex</i> and <i>Pagellus</i> spp.	Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products	1 178
3. Edible crabs ( <i>Cancer pagurus</i> )	Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products	615
4. Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> )	Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products	1 751
5. Squid ( <i>Loligo</i> spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	2 288
6. Squid ( <i>Todarodes sagittatus</i> )	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 129
7. Squid ( <i>Illex</i> spp.)	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 129
8. Cuttlefish of the species <i>Sepia officinalis</i> , <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> and <i>Sepiola rondeletti</i>	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 503
9. Octopus	Frozen, in original packages containing the same products	1 120

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 on the common organization of the market in fishery products provides that a Community producer price is to be fixed for tuna intended for the canning industry based on the average of prices recorded for a significant proportion of Community output and a product with given commercial characteristics on representative wholesale markets or in representative ports during the three fishing years immediately preceding the year for which the price is fixed.

Taking into consideration the fact that the available data are not sufficient, it is proposed to maintain the Community producer price at his present level and, if necessary, to come back to this matter, depending on the examination of the supplementary pieces of information which could justify any revision.

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1783

of

fixing the Community producer price for tuna intended for the canning industry for the 1984 fishing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 of 29 December 1981 on the common organization of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 17 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 17 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 provides that a Community producer price

shall be fixed for tuna intended for the canning industry;

Whereas, on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 17 (4) of the abovementioned Regulation, the price for the 1984 fishing year should be maintained,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Community producer price for the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 1984 for tuna for the canning industry and the category to which it relates are hereby fixed as follows:

Product	Commercial specifications	Community producer price (ECU per tonne)
Albacore	Whole, weighing more than 10 kg each	1 338

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1984.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 29.9.83

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Article 401

2. ACTION : Three proposals for Council Regulations fixing the guide prices for fishery products (Annex I (A) and (D)); Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81 and the producer price for tuna.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Articles 10, 15 and 17 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81

4. OBJECTIVES :  
Annual fixing of prices in the fisheries sector

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (83)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (84)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (-EXPENDITURES/INTERVENTIONS)			
- <del>CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET</del>	-	23,050	29,375
- <del>CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET</del>			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

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5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE      Measure restricted to the 1984 fishing year  
5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS      1 January to 31 December 1984

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

See comments draft general budget of the E.C. for the financial year 1984, volume 7, p. B/369

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NO

COMMENTS : Since it is a matter of fixing prices, the impact on expenditure will be indirect. The expenditure in question is heavily dependent on developments in the market and the quantities landed.