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PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

fixing for the 1975 fishing year intervention prices for
fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 on the common organisation in fishery product, the intervention price for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies is fixed and this intervention price can be fixed at a level of between 35 and 45 % of the guide price according to the production characteristics and the character of the particular market for each product.

The present regulation is intended to fix the intervention price in conformity with the dispositions of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

The present proposal reflects the Council declaration relating to the level of these prices. "The Council invites the Commission to take into consideration, at the submission of the proposal relating to intervention prices, the importance which is attached to the need for these prices to be near the upper limit of the bracket shown in Article 8, paragraph 3" (of R/2129/70 (AGRI 691) of 20 October 1970.

Financial funding

Since the putting into force of the intervention price for chilled or fresh sardines and anchovies, there has no longer been any need to buy for intervention. If, on the basis of quantities liable to being withdrawn, of 2.500 tonnes (the figure taken into account for financial interventions for previous years) and taking into account the increase in the intervention price for the products in question, the increase in expenses resulting from the purchase of products mentioned in Article 11 of Regulation (ECC) No 2142/70 for the 1975 season, perhaps estimated at about 31.500 UA (Chapter 71, Article 711 of the budget of the European Communities.

Chapter 71

	Budget ⁽¹⁾	Expenses
1973	-	-
1974	2.000.000 UA	-
1975	2.000.000 UA	-

(1) These credits are envisaged for all intervention.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 (1) of 20 October 1970
on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No (2), and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides that intervention
prices should be fixed for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies at a level
designed to ensure the stability of market prices without leading to the for-
mation of structural surpluses in the Community;

Whereas Article 8 (3) of the same Regulation provides that the intervention
price should be fixed at a level between 35 % and 45 % of the guide price
depending on the production and marketing characteristics peculiar to each
product;

Whereas the guide prices for ^{the} fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C)
to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 have been fixed for the 1975 fishing year by
Regulation (EEC) No (3);

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(1) OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L , , p.
(3) OJ No L , , p.

Whereas, given the present state of information on the market situation for the products in question and the absence of any experience in relation to purchase on the open market of these products, the intervention prices should be fixed at a level such as to ensure maximum support of the market;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The intervention prices applicable until 31 December 1975 for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies and the products to which they relate are hereby fixed as follows :

Species	Commercial specifications (1)			Intervention price (in u.a./t)
	Category of freshness	Size	Presentation	
1. Sardines :				
(a) Atlantic	Extra	2	whole fish	197,96
(b) Mediterranean	Extra	2	whole fish	112,13
2. Anchovies	Extra	2	whole fish	185,05

(1) The categories of freshness, size and presentation shall be as defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEU) No 2142/70.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President