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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in  
Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76  
for the 1981 fishing year

## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in  
Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1981 fishing year

## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the intervention prices for fresh or chilled  
sardines and anchovies for the 1981 fishing year

## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the Community producer price for tunny intended for  
the canning industry for the 1981 fishing year

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present regulation is intended to fix guidance prices for products listed in annex I, A and C of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 on the common organization of the market in the fishery products sector for 1980. Article 9 of this regulation allows for the fixing of a guide price for each of the products which is established for each fishing season on the basis of the average price on the wholesale market or representative port during the three fishing seasons preceding the fixing of the price for a significant proportion of the Community output for a product of defined market characteristics.

The starting point in the price fixing procedure for 1981 has been the comparison of the mean of the prices set out below established during the period 1978/1980 (1980 : six months) and that of the period 1977/1979, the latter having been the base for fixing the guide price for 1980. Market weaknesses already noted for 1979 continued into 1980 and the market tended to become firmer only towards the end of this year. The effects of the guide price for 1981 on the level of the withdrawal prices and the desired relationship between these prices with regard to the lowest prices noted on the Community market have been correspondingly taken into account with regard to this tendency. Nevertheless for certain products where there is a wide divergence between the market price and the existing guide price, a substantial increase may be envisaged.

Given this situation, it is proposed that 1980 guide prices for mackerel, Atlantic and Mediterranean sardines, anchovies and shrimps be retained for 1981 and an increase in the guide price of from 3 - 12%, according to species, should be allowed for with regard to other products.

In order to avoid certain anomalies which occurred in the 1980 market, the Commission is intending to carry out a revision of certain corrective factors used as a basis for the calculation of withdrawal prices and to adjust certain marketing standards, particularly those for redfish, sardines and whiting.

proposal for a

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1981 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 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides that guide prices shall be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to that Regulation at a level which will help to stabilize market prices without leading to the formation of structural surpluses within the Community;

Whereas the guide prices for the said products were fixed for the 1980 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No 2813/79<sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria defined in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 involves for the 1981 fishing year for some products an increase and for other products a stabilisation

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

Done at Brussels,

in prices by comparison with those valid for the current fishing year; whereas, with regard to variations in the seasonal characteristics of plaice, the guide price should be increased from 1 May 1981; whereas, in the absence of complete information concerning price trends for each fishery product with given commercial specifications, 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 applicable until 31 December 1981 for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 and the products to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

For the Council

(1) OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

(2) OJ No

(3) OJ No L 320, 15.12.1979, p. 1.

## ANNEX

| Species  | Commercial specifications (*) |            |  | Guide price<br>(ECU/tonne)                |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|--|---|
|  | Freshness<br>category         | Size       | Presentation                                       |   |
| 1. Herrings  | Extra, A                      | 1          | Whole fish   | 329                                       |
| 2. Sardines ( <i>Clupea pichardus</i><br>Walbaum): |                               |            |  |   |
| (a) Atlantic                                       | Extra                         | 2          | Whole fish   | 511                                       |
| (b) Mediterranean                                  | Extra                         | 2          | Whole fish   | 370                                       |
| 3. Redfish ( <i>Sebastes marinus</i> )             | A                             | 2          | Whole fish   | 654                                       |
| 4. Cod   | A<br>or<br>A                  | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | } 816                                     |
| 5. Saithe  | A<br>or<br>A                  | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head |   |
| 6. Haddock   | A<br>or<br>A                  | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | } 651                                     |
| 7. Whiting   | A<br>or<br>A                  | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head |   |
| 8. Mackerel  | Extra<br>or<br>A              | 1<br><br>2 | Whole fish<br><br>Whole fish                       | } 267                                     |
| 9. Anchovies                                       | Extra                         | 2          | Whole fish   |   |
| 10. Plaice   | A<br>or<br>A                  | 2<br><br>3 | Gutted fish with head<br><br>Gutted fish with head | } From 1 January<br>to 30 April 1981: 708 |
| 11. Hake   | A                             | 2          | Gutted fish with head                              |   |
| 12. Shrimps of the genus<br><i>Crangon</i> spp     | A                             | 1          | Simply boiled in water                             | 1 246                                     |

(\*) The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, a guide price is to be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex II to the Regulation. It is to be fixed for a product with given commercial characteristics and based on the average of prices recorded on representative wholesale markets or in representative ports during the three fishing years immediately preceding the fixing of the price for a significant proportion of the Community output.

Examination of the development of prices for the products in question shows that for certain products the guide price should be increase and for the others it should be maintained for the 1981 fishing year.

Proposal for a

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)**

**fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 for the 1981 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 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, Whereas Article 14 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 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 the guide prices of the said products were fixed for the 1980 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No 2814/79<sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas, given the data available at present concerning prices for the products in question, it is necessary to increase these prices for certain products and to maintain them for others for the 1981 fishing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The guide prices applicable until 31 December 1981 for products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 and the products to which they relate are fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 320, 15.12.1979, p. 3.

ANNEX

| Group of products   | Commercial specifications  | Guide price (ECU/tonne) |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Sardines  | Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products | 381                     |
| Sea-bream of the species <i>Dentex dentex</i> and <i>Pagellus</i>   | Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products | 963                     |
| Squid ( <i>Loligo</i> spp)  | Frozen, in original packages containing the same products            | 1 888                   |
| Squid ( <i>Ommastrephes sagittatus</i> , <i>Todarodes sagittatus</i> , <i>Illex</i> spp)                  | Frozen, in original packages containing the same products            | 875                     |
| Cuttlefish of the species <i>Sepia officinalis</i> , <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> and <i>Sepiola rondeleti</i> | Frozen, in original packages containing the same products            | 1 299                   |
| Octopus   | Frozen, in original packages containing the same products            | 987                     |



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Under Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 on the common organization in fishery products, 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 100/76.

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 9, paragraph 3" (of R/2129/70 (AGRI 691) of 20 October 1970).

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)**

**fixing the intervention prices for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies for the 1981 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 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /80<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 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 formation of structural surpluses in the Community;

Whereas Article 9 (3) of the said 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 fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 have been fixed for the 1981 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No /80<sup>(2)</sup>;

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 1981 for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies and the products to which they relate are hereby fixed as follows:

| Species           | Commercial specifications <sup>(1)</sup> |      |              | Intervention price (ECU/tonne) |
|-------------------|--|------|--------------|--------------------------------|
|                   | Freshness category                       | Size | Presentation |                                |
| 1. Sardines       |  |      |              |                                |
| (a) Atlantic      | Extra                                    | 2    | Whole fish   | 230                            |
| (b) Mediterranean | Extra                                    | 2    | Whole fish   | 167                            |
| 2. Anchovies      | Extra                                    | 2    | Whole fish   | 214                            |

<sup>(1)</sup> The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, a community production price for tunny intended for canning is fixed, and this price can be fixed for a product defined by its market characteristics on the base of the mean of the wholesale market prices or in the representative ports during the three fishing seasons preceding the fixing of this price and for a significant part of the Community production.

On the basis of the available data it is proposed to increase the common production price for the 1981 fishing year by 12%.

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the Community producer price for tunny intended for the canning industry for the 1981 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 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 16 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 provides that a Community producer price shall be fixed for tunny intended for the canning industry;

Whereas the Community producer price of tunny intended for the canning industry was fixed for the

1980 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No 2816/79<sup>(2)</sup>;

Whereas, on the basis of the criteria defined in Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76, the price for the 1981 fishing year should be increased,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Community producer price applicable until 31 December 1981 for tunny for the canning industry and the product to which it relates are hereby fixed as follows:

| Product             | Commercial specifications                | Community producer price (ECU/tonne) |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Yellow-finned tunny | Whole, not weighing more than 10 kg each | 1 045                                |

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No 320, 15.12.1979, p. 6.