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Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1976 fishing year

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

fixing the guide prices for fishery products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1976 fishing year

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

fixing intervention prices for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies for the 1976 fishing year

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

fixing the Community producer price for tunny intended for the canning industry for the 1976 fishing year

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 2455/70 determining common marketing standards for certain fresh or chilled fish

(Submitted to the Council by the Commission)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Annex to Doc.

Date 4.11.1975

1. Line of the Budget concerned : Article 711 (Fisheries - Intervention)

2. Title of the action : Proposal for a Regulation (EEC) of the Council: fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1976 fishing year.

3. Legal basis : Article 8 para. 4 of Regulation No. 2142/70.

4. Objectives of the action : Fixing of guide prices for products listed under Annex I A and C

| 5.0 Cost of the action | during the campaign | current exercise (76) | following exercise(77) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| charge to the EC Budget | 300.000 u.a. | 300.000 u.a. | / |
| charge to the national administrations | | | |
| charge to other national sectors | | | |

5.1 Estimated costs Year Year Year
Measure valid until 31.12.1976.

5.2 Method of calculation

6.1 Possible financing by credits written into the relative chapter of the current Budget
Yes No

6.2 Possible financing by transfers between chapters of the current Budget
Yes No

6.3 Necessity for a supplementary Budget Yes No

6.4 Credits to be written into future budgets

Comments : This refers to the effect of increasing the guide prices on the withdrawal prices and buying price bearing in mind the modifications of the withdrawal classification. This increase is to be added to the 2 million u.a. allowed in budget item 7110, however this can be financed within the framework of credits available in chapter 71 of the 1976 budget (Credits available: 4 million u.a.)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 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 I A and C of the Regulation. This price is fixed for each fishing season on the basis of the average prices on the wholesale markets, or representative ports, during the three fishing years 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 has been the comparison of the mean of the prices set out below established during the period 1973/75 (1975 : six months) and that of the period 1972/74, the latter having been the base for the fixing of the guide price for 1975. It follows from this comparison that there are price increases which, for most species qualified as being high or very high.

The mathematical method is not the only starting base. The results of this calculation have been further modified, taking into account the following points:

- the nature of the fish type: destined for the processing industry, or for direct human consumption,
- the general development of costs (it is not possible to evaluate point by point the exact increase in costs),
- the effect of the guide price on the level of the price of withdrawal and the relationship desired between these two prices in relation to the lowest market prices,
- the level of prices quoted in the different representative ports during the years 1974 and 1975.

A synthesis between these effects has been sought after and this has resulted in proposals for price increases according to the species of 2 - 5 - 7 - 12 - 15 - 20 - and 30%.

These price proposals at the same time serve equally well the fishermen, the consumers and the tax payers.

For the fishermen the withdrawal price - derived from the guide price - will have, during a specific temporary situation, a real and not a theoretical significance.

For the consumers, it is important to emphasize that the price increases do not have an inflationary effect, since market prices are in general higher than the withdrawal prices and are expected to remain so.

With regard to

haddock, for which a 15% increase in the guide price, is proposed, the Commission proposes to adjust the rates of percentage of the guide price, which are taken into consideration for fixing the withdrawal prices in order to comply with market requirements. The Commission intends to increase the rate of percentage of the guide price for haddock from 75% to 80%.

The present regulation is intended to fix the guide price for the products of Annex I A and C of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for 1976.

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) No _____ /75 OF THE COUNCIL
of _____ 1975

fixing the guide prices for the fishery products listed in
Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the
1976 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. 2142/70⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970
on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75⁽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 a guide
price shall be fixed each year 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 fishery products listed in annex I (A) and
(C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1975 fishing year were fixed
by Regulation (EEC) No 3141/74⁽³⁾, and Regulation (EEC) No 1183/75⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the application of the criteria aforesaid defined in Article 8 of
Regulation (EEC) No 2143/70 involves an increase in prices by comparison with
those valid for the current fishing year; whereas in the absence of complete
information concerning price trends for each fishery product with given comm-
ercial specifications consideration should be given in the case of most products,
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:

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(1) OJ No L 236, of 27.10.1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 118, 8.5.1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 334, 14.12.1974, p.1.
(4) OJ No L 118, 8.5.1975, p.2.

Article 1

The guide prices applicable until 31 December 1976 for the products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 and the products to which they relate are hereby fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

ANNEX

| Species | Commercial specifications ⁽¹⁾ | | | Guide price (in u.a./ metric ton) |
|--|--|------------|--|---|
| | Freshness category | Size | Presentation | |
| 1. Herrings | A | 1 | Whole fish | 220 |
| 2. Sardines (<i>Clupus pilchardus</i> Walbaum): | | | | |
| (a) Atlantic | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | 471 |
| (b) Mediterranean | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | 254 |
| 3. Redfish (<i>Sebastes marinus</i>) | A | 2 | Whole fish | 478 |
| 4. Cod | B or A | 2 3 | Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head | } 521 |
| 5. Saithe | B or A | 2 3 | Gutted fish with head Gutted fish with head | |
| 6. Haddock | A or B | 2 3 | Whole fish Gutted fish with head | } 399 |
| 7. Whiting | A | 2 | Gutted fish with head | |
| 8. Mackerel | Extra or A | 2 2 | Whole fish Whole fish in original boxes | } 221 |
| 9. Anchovies | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | |
| 10. Plaice | A | 3 | Gutted fish with head | 522 |
| 11. Hake | A | 2 | Gutted fish with head | 1.150 |
| 12. Shrimps of the genus <i>Crangon</i> sp.p. | A | 1 | Simply boiled in water | 1.166 |

⁽¹⁾ The freshness categories, sizes and presentation are defined pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Annex to Doc.

Date 4.11.1975

1. Line of the Budget concerned : Article 711 (Fisheries - Intervention)

2. Title of the action : Proposal for a Regulation (EEC) of the Council : fixing the guide prices for fishery products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1976 fishing year.

3. Legal basis : Article 13 para. 5 of Regulation No. 2142/70.

4. Objectives of the action : Fixing of guide prices for products listed under Annex II

| 5.0 Cost of the action | during the campaign | current exercise () | following exercise(|
|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| charge to the EC Budget 1) | 0 | 0 | / |
| charge to the national administrations | - | - | |
| charge to other national sectors | - | - | |

5.1 Estimated costs Year Year Year
Measure valid until 31.12.1976

5.2 Method of calculation

6.1 Possible financing by credits written into the relative chapter of the current Budget
Yes No

6.2 Possible financing by transfers between chapters of the current Budget
Yes No

6.3 Necessity for a supplementary Budget . Yes No

6.4 Credits to be written into future budgets

Comments : 1) On the basis of past experience gained, the measure will not involve any expenses. In this case, the price increase will have no effect on expenses.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 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.

The development of prices for the products in question is characterised by an important increase (excluding sea-bream). It is proposed to increase the guide prices by 10% to 30%.

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) No _____ /75 OF THE COUNCIL

of _____ 1975

fixing the guide prices for fishery products listed in Annex II to
Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 for the 1976 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. 2142/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970
on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(5) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 13(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 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 fishery products listed in Annex II to Regulation
(EEC) No 2142/70, were fixed for the 1975 year by Regulation (EEC) No 3142/74 ⁽³⁾

Whereas the data available at present concerning the prices lead, in relation to
the products concerned, with the exception of sea-bream, to an increase in the
guide prices in relation to those valid during the preceding fishing year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p.5.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 118, 8.5.1975.p.1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 334, 14.12.1974, p.3.

Article 1

The guide prices applicable until 31 December 1976 for products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 and the products to which they relate are hereby fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

ANNEX

| Group of products | Commercial specifications | Guide price (in ua/m.t.) |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Sardines | Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products | 315 |
| Sea-bream of the species Dentex dentex and Pagellus | Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products | 692 |
| Squid (Loligo sp.p., Ommastrephes sagittatus, Todarodes sagittatus, Illex coindetti) | Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products | 1.375 |
| Cuttlefish of the species Sepia officinalis, Rossia macrosoma and Sepiola rondeleti | Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products | 870 |
| Octopus | Frozen, in lots or in original packages containing the same products | 680 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Annex to Doc.

Date 4.11.1975

1. Line of the Budget concerned : Article 711 (Fisheries - Intervention)

2. Title of the action : Proposal for a Regulation (EEC) of the Council: fixing intervention prices for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies for the 1976 fishing year.

3. Legal basis : Article 8 para. 4 of Regulation No. 2142/70.

4. Objectives of the action :

Fixing of intervention prices for the 1976 campaign.

| 5.0 Cost of the action | during the campaign | current exercise () | following exercise() |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| charge to the EC Budget | 20.000 u.e. | 20.000 u.e. | / |
| charge to the national administrations | | | |
| charge to other national sectors | | | |

5.1 Estimated costs Year Year Year

The measure is limited to 1976.

5.2 Method of calculation

Bearing in mind the increase in intervention prices for the products, the financial effect may be estimated at approximately 20.000 u.e. (1)

6.1 Possible financing by credits written into the relative chapter of the current Budget

Yes No

6.2 Possible financing by transfers between chapters of the current Budget

Yes No

6.3 Necessity for a supplementary Budget Yes No

6.4 Credits to be written into future budgets

Comments : (1) One should note that there have been no intervention purchases since the introduction of intervention prices, for sardines and anchovies.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 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 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).

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) No /75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 1975

fixing intervention prices for fresh or chilled sardines and anchovies
for the 1976 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 2142/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75 ⁽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 formation 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 fishery products listed in Annex I (A) and (C) to Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 have been fixed for the 1976 fishing year by Regulation (EEC) No ⁽³⁾;

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 :

⁽¹⁾ O.J. No L 236 of 27.10.1970, p. 5.
⁽²⁾ O.J. No L 118 of 8. 5.1975, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ O.J. No L of , p. .

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Article 1

The intervention prices applicable until 31 December 1976 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./metric ton) |
|-------------------|--|------|--------------|--|
| | Category of freshness | Size | Presentation | |
| 1. Sardines | | | | |
| (a) Atlantic | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | 212 |
| (b) Mediterranean | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | 114 |
| 2. Anchovies | Extra | 2 | Whole fish | 186 |

⁽¹⁾ The categories of freshness, size and presentation are those defined in application of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Annex to Doc.

Date 4.11.1975

1. Line of the Budget concerned : Article 711 (Fisheries - Intervention)

2. Title of the action : Proposal for a Regulation (EEC) of the Council: fixing the Community producer price for tunny intended for the canning industry for the 1976 fishing year.

3. Legal basis :

Article 15 para. 5 of Regulation No. 2142/70.

4. Objectives of the action :

Fixing of the Community intervention price for tunny destined for the canning industry.

5.0 Cost of the action

charge to the EC Budget

charge to the national administrations

charge to other national sectors

during the campaign

0.5 - 0.6 m. u.a.

current exercise ()

0.5-0.6 m. u.a.

following exercise()

5.1 Estimated costs

Year Year Year

The measure is limited to 1976.

5.2 Method of calculation

Estimation of the effect of the price increase based on 10.000 tonnes.

6.1 Possible financing by credits written into the relative chapter of the current Budget

Yes

~~No~~

6.2 Possible financing by transfers between chapters of the current Budget

Yes

~~No~~

6.3 Necessity for a supplementary Budget

~~Yes~~

~~No~~

6.4 Credits to be written into future budgets

Comments :

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 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.

Examination of the market situation has established that the price of the product in question has increased since the last price fixing on the Community production in 1975 in such a way that an increase in the Community production price is justified.

The present Regulation is intended to fix the Community production price for 1976 in conformity with the dispositions of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70.

Proposition for
REGULATION (EEC) No /75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 1975

fixing the Community producer price for tunny intended for the canning
industry for the 1976 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 2142/70 ⁽¹⁾ of October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (5) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 15 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides that a Community producer price shall be fixed for the tunny intended for the canning industry;

Whereas the Community producer price for tunny intended for the canning industry was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3143/74 ⁽³⁾ for the 1975 fishing year;

Whereas the average of prices recorded for the past three fishing years according to the detailed rules laid down in Article 15 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 has increased; whereas therefore a new price for the 1976 fishing year should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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⁽¹⁾ O.J. No L 236 of 27.10.1970, p. 5.
⁽²⁾ O.J. No L 118 of 8. 5.1975, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ O.J. No L 334 of 14.12.1974, p. 5.

Article 1

The Community producer price applicable until 31 December 1976 for tunny intended for the canning industry and the product to which it relates are hereby fixed as follows :

| Product | Commercial specifications | Community producer price (in u.a./metric ton) |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Yellow-finned tunny | Whole, not weighing more than 10 kg each | 710 |

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

With Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75 of the Council, of 5 May 1975, hake has been included in Annex I(A) of Regulation (EEC) No. 2142/70. In order to apply common marketing standards for all products numbered in Annex I (A) of Regulation (EEC) No. 2142/70, it is hereby proposed to include hake in Regulation (EEC) No. 2455/70 determining common marketing standards for certain fresh or chilled fish.

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) No _____/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of _____ 1975

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 2455/70 determining common
marketing standards for certain fresh or chilled fish

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 1182/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 provides for the adoption of common marketing
standards; whereas the application of such standards should help to improve the
quality of the fish marketed and thus facilitate its sale; whereas such rules
were laid down for products listed in Annex I.A. of the same Regulation in its
original version by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/70⁽³⁾ of 30 November 1970
determining common marketing standards for certain fresh or chilled fish, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1082/71⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75, hake was added to Annex I.A of Regulation
(EEC) No 2142/70; whereas, therefore, marketing standards should be determined
for this species;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 236, 27 October 1970, p.5.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 118, 8 May, 1975, p.1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 264, 5 December, 1970, p.1.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 116, 28 May 1971, p.10.

Article 1

The following shall be added to the list of species in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No. 2455/70:

"Hake (Merluccius merluccius)".

Article 2

The following size scale for hake shall be added to Annex B of Regulation (EEC) No 2455/70:

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| | Hake |
|--------|-------------------------|
| | kg/fish |
| Size 1 | 1.2 kg and over |
| Size 2 | From 0.6 to 1.2 kg |
| Size 3 | From 0.250 up to 0.6 kg |
| Size 4 | Less than 0.250 kg |

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Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

