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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Article 43(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, is to adopt measures on the fixing of prices.

(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products[(1)] requires that guide prices and Union producer prices for each fishing year be fixed in order to determine price levels for intervention on the market for certain fisheries products.

(3) It is incumbent upon the Council to fix the guide prices for each of the products and groups of products listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, and the Union producer prices for the products listed in Annex III to that Regulation.

(4) On the basis of the data currently available on the prices for the products concerned and the criteria laid down in Article 18(2) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the guide prices should be increased, maintained or reduced for the 2012 fishing year depending on the species.

(5) It is appropriate to establish the Union producer price for one of the products listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 and to calculate the Union producer prices for the others by means of the conversion factors established by Commission Regulation (EC) No 802/2006 of 30 May 2006 fixing the conversion factors applicable to fish of the genera *Thunnus* and *Euthynnus*[(2)].

(6) On the basis of the criteria laid down in the first and second indents of Article 18(2) and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the Union producer price for the 2012 fishing year should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 1388/2011. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

For the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 2012, the guide prices as provided for in Article 18(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 shall be as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

For the fishing year from 1 January to 31 December 2012, the Union producer prices as provided for in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 shall be as set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2012.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 2011.

For the Council

The President

M. SAWICKI

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ANNEX I

PRODUCTS LISTED IN ANNEXES I AND II TO REGULATION (EC) NO 104/2000

Annexes	**Species**	**Commercial presentation**	**Guide price(EUR/ tonne)**
I	1. Herring of the species *Clupea harengus*	Whole fish	282
	2. Sardines of the species *Sardina pilchardus*	Whole fish	574
	3. Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 123
	4. Spotted dogfish (*Scyliorhinus* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	711
	5. Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)	Whole fish	1 230
	6. Cod of the species *Gadus morhua*	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 613
	7. Saithe (*Pollachius virens*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	823
	8. Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	975
	9. Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	902
	10. Ling (*Molva* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	1 176
	11. Mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus*	Whole fish	328
	12. Mackerel of the species *Scomber japonicus*	Whole fish	294

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13. Anchovy (*Engraulis* spp.)	Whole fish	1 268
14. Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head from 1.1.2012 to 30.4.2012	1 011
	Whole fish or gutted fish with head from 1.5.2012 to 31.12.2012	1 397
15. Hake of the species *Merluccius merluccius*	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	3 235
16. Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	2 365
17. Dab (*Limanda limanda*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	791
18. Common flounder (*Platichthys flesus*)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	493
19. Albacore or longfinned tunas (*Thunnus alalunga*)	Whole fish	2 343
	Gutted fish with head	2 388
20. Cuttlefish (*Sepia officinalis* and *Rossia macrosoma*)	Whole	1 817
21. Monkfish (*Lophius* spp.)	Whole fish or gutted fish with head	2 879
	Without head	5 955
22. Shrimp of the species *Crangon crangon*	Simply boiled in water	2 375
23. Northern prawn (*Pandalus borealis*)	Simply boiled in water	6 868
	Fresh or chilled	1 638
24. Edible crab (*Cancer pagurus*)	Whole	1 693