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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products[(1)], and in particular Article 29(1) and (5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 provides that reference prices valid for the Community may be fixed each year, by product category, for products that are the subject of a tariff suspension under Article 28(1). The same holds for products which, by virtue of being either the subject of a binding tariff reduction under the WTO or some other preferential arrangements, must comply with a reference price.

(2) For the products listed in Annex I, points A and B to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, the reference price is the same as the withdrawal price fixed in accordance with Article 20(1) of that Regulation.

(3) The Community withdrawal and selling prices for the products concerned are fixed for the 2006 fishing year by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2176/2005[(2)].

(4) The reference price for products other than those listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 is established on the basis of the weighted average of customs values recorded on the import markets or in the ports of import in the three years immediately preceding the date on which the reference price is fixed.

(5) There is no need to fix reference prices for all the species covered by the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, and particularly not for those imported from third countries in insignificant volumes.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The reference prices for the 2006 fishing year of fishery products, as referred to in Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 2178/2005. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2005.

For the Commission

Joe BORG

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX[(3)]

1. Reference prices for products referred to in Article 29(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Species	**Size**[a]	**Reference price (EUR/tonne)**			
		Gutted with head[a]		**Whole fish**[a]	
		Additional Taric code	**Extra, A**[a]	**Additional Taric code**	**Extra, A**[a]
Herring of the species *Clupea harengus* ex 0302 40 00	1		—	F011	125
	2		—	F012	191
	3		—	F013	180
	4a		—	F016	114
	4b		—	F017	114
	4c		—	F018	239
	5		—	F015	212
	6		—	F019	106
	7a		—	F025	106
	7b		—	F026	95
	8		—	F027	80
Redfish (*Sebastes spp.*) ex 0302 69 31 and ex 0302 69 33	1		—	F067	920
	2		—	F068	920
	3		—	F069	772
Cod of the species *Gadus morhua* ex 0302 50 10	1	F073	1 180	F083	852
	2	F074	1 180	F084	852
	3	F075	1 115	F085	656
	4	F076	885	F086	492
	5	F077	623	F087	361
		Boiled in water		**Fresh or refrigerated**	
		Additional Taric code	**Extra, A**[a]	**Additional Taric code**	**Extra, A**[a]
Deepwater prawns (*Pandalus borealis*) ex 0306 23 10	1	F317	4 911	F321	1 087
	2	F318	1 722	—	—

a The freshness, size and presentation categories are those laid down under Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000.

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2. Reference prices for fishery products referred to in Article 29(3)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 104/2000

Product	Additional Taric code	Presentation	Reference price(EUR/tonne)
1. Redfish (*Sebastes spp.*)			
		Whole:	
ex 0303 79 35 ex 0303 79 37	F411	— with or without head	941
ex 0304 20 35 ex 0304 20 37		Fillets:	
	F412	— with bones (‘standard’)	1 915
	F413	— without bones	2 075
	F414	— blocks in immediate packing weighing not more than 4 kg	2 262
2. Cod (*Gadus morhua*, *Gadus ogac* and *Gadus macrocephalus*) and fish of the species *Boreogadus saida*			
ex 0303 60 11, ex 0303 60 19, ex 0303 60 90, ex 0303 79 41	F416	Whole, with or without head	1 095
ex 0304 20 29		Fillets:	
	F417	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, with bones (‘standard’)	2 428
	F418	— interleaved or in industrial blocks, without bones	2 664
	F419	— individual or fully interleaved fillets, with skin	2 602