

Where these values are complied with, the trade description must correspond to the presentation of the sardine on the basis of the corresponding designation referred to in Article 4. The designation of the covering medium must form an integral part of the trade description.

In the case of products in oil, the covering medium must be designated by one of the following expressions:

- 'in olive oil', where that oil is used,
or
- 'in vegetable oil', where other refined vegetable oils, including olive-residue oil, or mixtures thereof are used,
or
- 'in . . . oil', indicating the specific nature of the oil.

- (b) For the presentations referred to in point 6 of Article 4, the ratio referred to in the first subparagraph must be at least 35 %.
- (c) In the case of culinary preparations other than those defined in (a), the trade description must indicate the specific nature of the culinary preparation.

By way of derogation from Article 2, second indent at point (b) of this Article, preparations using

homogenized sardine flesh, involving the disappearance of its muscular structure, may contain the flesh of other fish which have undergone the same treatment provided that the proportion of sardines is at least 25 %.

- (d) The trade description, as defined in this Article, shall be reserved for the products referred to in Article 2.

Article 8

Where necessary, the Commission shall adopt, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 33 of Regulation (EEC) No 3796/81, the measures necessary to apply this Regulation, in particular the sampling plan for assessing conformity of manufacturing batches with the requirements of this Regulation.

Article 9

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

It shall apply as from 1 January 1990.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1989.

For the Council

The President

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