

Notice to Traders /2016

Pigmeat

Private Storage Aid

Introduction

- 1 This notice is an update of the current situation with regard to the Private Storage arrangements for Pigmeat.
- 2 The scheme opened 4 January 2016 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 826/2008.

Scheme update

- 3 Since the scheme opened, the Commission have been monitoring the quantities entered into the scheme against the market prices. This monitoring has provided the Commission with sufficient reassurance that the scheme has served its purpose.
- 4 The Commission have subsequently introduced a number of measures as a result of this monitoring period:
 - Applications lodged from 21 January 2016, for which contracts would have concluded between 27 January and 2 February inclusive are rejected. If you have lodged an application from this time, it will be rejected and any securities lodged will be returned to you
 - Applications are suspended between 27 January and 2 February inclusive. This means you cannot submit any applications between these dates.

Authority

- 5 The scheme regulation is Regulation (EU) No 85/2016, published in the Official Journal L17 published on 26 January 2016.

You can access Official Journals electronically by visiting the Commission's website at (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>).

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Questions

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