

Pigmeat

Private Storage Aid

Introduction

- 1 Private Storage Aid is a scheme paying fixed rates of aid for the Private Storage of pigmeat.
- 2 A scheme is due to open on 4 January 2016 when applications can be submitted in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 826/2008. An additional Notice to Traders providing further details will be issued following publication of the Regulation in the Official Journals.

Applying for the scheme

- 3 If you are not registered with RPA you will need to register with RPA as a trader. To register with RPA please call **0845 053 9103** explaining that you need a trader registration number. Lines are open 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

To help us get you registered please have the following information to hand:

- The name and address of your business and your contact details;
- The name and address of any others you would like to empower to act on behalf of your business;
- Your bank details.

You will be allocated a unique trader registration number.

- 4 You should read the guidance leaflet IM(L)3 before applying. You can find this by typing "pigmeat PSA" into the search of Gov.uk website.

Applications

- 5 The application form will be available directly from the RPA, you can contact us using the details below and we will send out what you need.
- 6 The storage periods will be 90,120 or 150 days (or 60 days if removed for immediate export)
- 7 Applications will be for a minimum of 10 Tonnes for boned products, and 15 Tonnes for other products.
- 8 Details of the products included will follow
- 9 Once we have accepted your application, you will not be able to change the storage period. If you do not comply with this storage period, forfeit action will be invoked.

Security

- 9 Your application must be supported by a security equal to 20% of the total aid payable. The security must be in place at the time you submit your application.
- 10 You can lodge your security by:

Block Guarantee

Single Transaction Guarantee
BACS transfer

You can find help with securities at:

www.gov.uk/licence-securities-for-the-importexport-of-agricultural-products#make-a-security-payment

Authority

- 11 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

- 12 If you have any questions or would like any more information about this scheme, please call us on:

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