

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 in early March 2015 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.

Authority

- 4 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

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

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