

Notice to Traders 02/2016

Pigmeat

# **Private Storage Aid**

## Introduction

1 This notice is an update of the current situation with regard to the Private Storage arrangements for Pigmeat.

## Scheme update

- 2 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.
- 3 The Commission suspended the scheme from 27 January to 2 February 2016 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 85/2016.
- 4 The scheme has subsequently been withdrawn from 3 February 2016. No further applications can be submitted.

# Authority

5 The scheme regulation is Regulation (EU) No 132/2016, published in the Official Journal L25 published on 2 February 2016.

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

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## Questions

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