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NOTICE TO TRADERS 23 /2016

PRIVATE STORAGE AID (PSA): CHEESE

1. Introduction

This notice is an update of the current situation with regard to the Private Storage Aid scheme arrangements for Cheese. It is subsequent to Notice to Traders 3/2016 issued on 18 February 2016.

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/225 provided for unused allocations to be redistributed between Member States. The UK was allocated a further maximum quantity of 8,669 tonnes.

2. Applications

Applications have been received amounting to the total quantity allocated to the UK. Therefore, the scheme is now closed to further applications.

11. Regulatory Background

The applicable regulations are:

- Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1852 opening a temporary exceptional private storage aid scheme for certain cheeses and fixing in advance the amount of aid;
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 225/2016, published in Official Journal L41.

You can access the Official Journals electronically by visiting the Commission's website <http://www.eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the Europa website. While every care has been taken in producing this guidance, the regulations as published are definitive.

12. Questions

If you have any questions or would like more information about this notice, please contact the trade team 0191 226 5851 or 0191 226 5064

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