



Rural Payments Agency

Notice to Traders 7/2015

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 5 March 2015 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 as market prices have stabilised.
- 4 The Commission have subsequently introduced a number of measures as a result of this monitoring period;
 - Applications lodged from 29 April 2015 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 2 May and 8 May inclusive. This means you cannot lodge any applications between 2 and 8 May.
 - The scheme will be withdrawn with effect from 8 May 2015.

Authority

- 5 The scheme regulation is Regulation (EU) No 679/2015 and 725/2015, published in the Official Journal L111 published on 30 April 2015 and Official Journal L115 published on 6 May 2015.

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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