

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2401/78

of 16 October 1978

suspending the granting of private storage aid in respect of pigmeat and permitting the extension of storage contracts

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1423/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (6) thereof,

Whereas private storage aid granted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1288/78 of 14 June 1978 on special conditions for granting private storage aid for pigmeat<sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/78<sup>(4)</sup>, has had a favourable effect on the pigmeat market; whereas an actual stabilization of prices is expected; whereas the granting of private storage aid for pigmeat should therefore be suspended;

Whereas, however, this stabilization of market prices could be jeopardized by the removal from store during the coming weeks of substantial quantities of products held under the contracts now current; whereas those concerned should therefore be allowed to extend these contracts for an appropriate period;

Whereas the Management Committee for pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. The time limit for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat shall be 27 October 1978.
2. In the case of contracts for private storage aid still current on 27 October 1978, the duration of storage may at the request of the party concerned be extended by one or two months.

Such request must be submitted before the expiration of the contract and at the latest by 17 November 1978.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 October 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 19.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 157, 15. 6. 1978, p. 25.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 176, 30. 6. 1978, p. 12.