

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 191/2004****of 3 February 2004****fixing the time limit for the submission of applications for private storage aid in respect of pigmeat**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Private storage aid granted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2246/2003 of 19 December 2003 on special conditions for the granting of private storage aid for pigmeat <sup>(2)</sup> has had a favourable effect on the pigmeat market. An actual stabilisation of prices is expected. The granting of private storage aid for pigmeat should therefore be ended.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The time limit for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat shall be 5 February 2004.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 February 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 February 2004.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1365/2000 (OJ L 156, 29.6.2000, p. 5).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 333, 20.12.2003, p. 34.