REGULATION (EEC) No 1774/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 9 July 1974

determining the commencement of intervention measures for pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1652/73 [2], and in particular Articles 4 (6) and 5 (3) thereof;

Whereas intervention measures may be taken in respect of pigmeat when on the representative Community markets the average price for pig carcasses is, and is likely to remain, below 103 % of the basic price; whereas the point of triggering the intervention measures is 88·58 units of account per 100 kilogrammes;

Whereas the average price for pig carcasses on the representative Community markets at present is 84 units of account; whereas as a result of the cyclical surplus of pork production in relation to demand this average is likely to remain below the triggering point mentioned above;

Whereas in order to reduce the considerable lowering in price which exists at present in the Community, taking account of the present situation of the Community market for pigmeat, it is necessary to decide on intervention measures; whereas it is appropriate to have recourse to private storage aid in the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 [3] of 10 February 1971 laying down detailed rules for granting of private storage aid for pigmeat, as well as in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1637/74 [4] of 27 June 1974 on special conditions for granting private storage aid for pigmeat;

Whereas 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

As from 10 July 1974 the intervention agencies shall grant private storage aid in accordance with Regulations (EEC) No 289/71 and (EEC) No 1637/74.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 9 July 1974

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 117, 17. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1971, p. 7.
(4) OJ No L 173, 28. 6. 1974, p. 62.