# REGULATION (EEC) No 2600/74 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 11 October 1974

## amending Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 as regards detailed rules for granting private storage aid for certain dried or dried and smoked pigmeat products

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 1861/74 [2], and in particular Articles 5 (4) and 7 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 [3] of 10 February 1971 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for pigmeat, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2264/74 [4], makes provision for the storage of frozen or preserved products; whereas, to avoid overloading cold storage facilities, provision should be made for granting private storage aid for other processed products;

Whereas provision should therefore be made for the storage of dried or dried and smoked hams; whereas, however, this measure must be confined to products the storage of which is most likely to relieve the market;

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*

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 is replaced by the following:

'2. Private storage aid may be granted only for products derived from animals recently slaughtered being products held:

— in cold storage, or

— in the form of dried or dried and smoked hams the preparation of which requires a maturing period of at least five months before consumption, or

— in the form of preserved products containing not less than 80 % pigmeat.'

*Article 2*

The following paragraph is added to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 289/71:

'4. In the case of dried and smoked hams:

— storage shall commence on the first day of the sixth month following the commencement of drying or drying and smoking;

— the quantity of the product must be shown in the contract both as a number of items and by weight. The weight of the finished product may not be less than 70 % of the weight of the fresh product as ascertained before drying or drying and smoking.

*Article 3*

The text of Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 is replaced by the following:

'The amount of aid shall be fixed per unit of weight and shall relate:

— in the case of frozen products, to their weight, exclusive of packing, as ascertained on entry into store and before freezing;

— in the case of dried or dried and smoked hams, to the weight of the fresh products as ascertained before drying or drying and smoking;

— in the case of preserved products, to the net weight.'

*Article 4*

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

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1971, p. 7.
(4) OJ No L 239, 31. 8. 1974, p. 49.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 October 1974.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

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