REGULATION (EEC) No 1822/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 15 July 1975

specifying the period of application for the system of guaranteed prices in the market in pigmeat in the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty of Accesion (1);

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 (2) of 19 March 1973 on production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of certain agricultural products, and in particular Article 9 thereof;

Whereas Article 54 of the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession provides that for such time as there is a difference in the United Kingdom between prices obtained under the national system of guaranteed prices and market prices resulting from the application of the arrangements of the common agricultural policy and the provisions of the Act, that Member State shall be authorized to retain production subsidies; whereas it further provides that such subsidies may not have the effect of increasing the returns of producers above the level which would result from applying the rules for the alignment of prices to such returns;

Whereas, if these provisions and those adopted for their implementation in Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 are to be applied rationally, the periods of application for the prices concerned must be the same;

Whereas these periods differ considerably, particularly in the market in pigmeat;

Whereas it should therefore be specified that the period of validity of the guaranteed price must correspond with that of the basic price; whereas, however, account must be taken of administrative requirements, and of possible transitional difficulties;

Whereas, according to information available in respect of the prices applicable with effect from 1 August 1975 in the markets in cereals and pigmeat, the system of guaranteed prices applicable in the United Kingdom in the market in pigmeat will in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 end on 31 July 1975;

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

The period of application for the system of guaranteed prices in the market in pigmeat in the United Kingdom shall be the same as that for the application of the basic price.

However:

— the period of application of the system of guaranteed prices which began on 1 April 1974 shall end on 27 October 1974,

— the period of application for 1974/1975 shall commence on 28 October 1974.

Article 2

The system of guaranteed prices applicable in the United Kingdom in the market in pigmeat shall be discontinued on 31 July 1975.

Article 3

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, 15 July 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1973, p. 1.