COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2054/77

of 14 September 1977

discontinuing the granting of private storage aid in respect of pigmeat and permitting the extension of storage contracts in respect of certain products

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 (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 367/76 (2), and in particular Article 4 (6) thereof,

Whereas private storage aid granted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 801/77 of 20 April 1977 on special conditions for granting private storage aid for pigmeat (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1310/77 (4), has had a favourable effect on the pigmeat market; whereas during the coming months a stabilization of prices is expected; whereas the granting of private storage aid for pigmeat should therefore be discontinued;

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 measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The time limit for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat shall be 30 September 1977.

2. In the case of contracts for private storage aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 801/77 still current on 30 September 1977, with the exception of those in respect of products of subheading ex 02.06 B I b) 3 bb) of the Common Customs Tariff, 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 28 October 1977.

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, 14 September 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 97, 21. 4. 1977, p. 23.
(4) OJ No L 150, 18. 6. 1977, p. 33.