COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 249/96

of 9 February 1996

laying down special measures concerning the application of Regulation (EC) No 2722/95 in the pigmeat sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3444/90 of 27 November 1990 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for pigmeat [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3533/93 [2], and in particular Article 11(b) thereof,

Whereas an examination of the situation has indicated a risk that there will be an excessively large number of applications for the private storage aid scheme introduced by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2722/95 [3]; whereas, therefore, it is necessary to suspend application of the Regulation and reject the applications in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Application of Regulation (EC) No 2722/95 is hereby suspended for the period 10 to 16 February 1996.

2. Applications submitted on 9 February 1996 for which acceptance decisions would have had to be taken during that period, are hereby rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 333, 30. 11. 1990, p. 2.
[2] OJ No L 321, 23. 12. 1993, p. 9.
[3] OJ No L 283, 25. 11. 1995, p. 9.