COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1248/1999

of 16 June 1999

suspending the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 1135/1999 for the mobilisation of pigmeat on the Community market with a view to its subsequent delivery to Russia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2802/98 of 17 December 1998 on a programme to supply agricultural products to the Russian Federation [1], and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

(1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 111/1999 [2], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1125/1999 [3], lays down the general rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 2802/98;

(2) Whereas for the purposes of applying Regulation (EC) No 2802/98 the Commission, by Regulation (EC) No 1135/1999 [4], opened an invitation to tender to establish the costs of supplying the pigmeat; whereas, in view of the situation on the pigmeat market, that invitation to tender should be suspended;

(3) 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 invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 1135/1999 is hereby suspended.

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, 16 June 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 12.
[2] OJ L 14, 19.1.1999, p. 3.
[3] OJ L 135, 29.5.1999, p. 41.
[4] OJ L 135, 29.5.1999, p. 85.