# Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/132 of 1 February 2016 fixing the closing date for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat under Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2334

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007[(1)], and in particular point (b) of the first subparagraph and the second subparagraph of Article 18(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Private storage aid granted pursuant to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2334[(2)] has had a favourable effect on the pigmeat market. A further stabilisation of prices is expected.

(2) The granting of private storage aid for pigmeat should therefore be ended and a closing date for the submission of applications should be set.

(3) For the sake of legal certainty, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2334 should be repealed.

(4) In order to avoid speculation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union.*

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The closing date for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat under Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2334 shall be 3 February 2016.

*Article 2*

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2334 is repealed with effect from 3 February 2016.

However, it shall continue to apply in respect of contracts concluded under that Regulation.

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/132. (See end of Document for details)*

*Article 3*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 1 February 2016.

*For the Commission,*

*On behalf of the President,*

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*Member of the Commission*