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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) 2015/360[(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(3) For the sake of legal certainty, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/360 should be repealed.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 Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chair,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The closing date for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat under Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/360 shall be 8 May 2015.

Article 2

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/360 is repealed with effect from 8 May 2015.

However, it shall continue to apply in respect of contracts concluded under that Regulation before the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/725. (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, 5 May 2015.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Phil HOGAN

Member of the Commission