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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)[(1)],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 826/2008 of 20 August 2008 laying down common rules for the granting of private storage aid for certain agricultural products[(2)], and in particular Article 23(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) 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 for pigmeat introduced by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1329/2008 of 22 December 2008 adopting emergency support measures for the pigmeat market in form of private storage aid in part of the United Kingdom[(3)].

(2) Therefore, it is necessary to suspend application of the scheme established by Regulation (EC) No 1329/2008 and reject the applications in question.

(3) In order to avoid speculation the Regulation should enter into force on the day following its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1 Application of Regulation (EC) No 1329/2008 is hereby suspended for the period 8 November 2009 to 13 November 2009. Applications to conclude contracts submitted during this period shall not be accepted.

2 Applications submitted from 3 November 2009, whose acceptance would have been decided during the period referred to in the first paragraph, are hereby rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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 November 2009.

For the Commission

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