

REGULATION (EEC) No 2264/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 August 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 as regards the detailed rules for granting private storage aid for certain types of preserved pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1861/74⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 5 (4) and 7 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 289/71⁽³⁾ of 10 February 1971 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for pigmeat provides for meat to be held in cold storage; whereas, however, frozen pigmeat can be stored only for a limited period of time before deteriorating and, consequently, cannot in all cases be stored for a sufficient length of time; whereas, furthermore, the available cold storage capacity is limited, mainly due to the existence of stocks resulting from intervention in other sectors of agriculture;

Whereas provision should therefore be made to permit the storage of certain types of preserved

pigmeat; whereas, however, such provision should be confined to those products the storage of which is most likely to relieve the market;

Whereas the Management Committee for Pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 is replaced by the following:

'2. Private storage aid may be granted only for products held in cold storage or as preserved products containing not less than 80 % pigmeat and provided that such products are derived from animals recently slaughtered.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 August 1974

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1971, p. 7.