

Pigmeat Recall Scheme Trader Notice No. 12/2009

Deadline for Lodging a PRS 7 under the Pigmeat Recall Scheme - 31st May 2009

Applies to all operators who received an interim payment and others who are eligible to make a claim under the Scheme.

The Department wishes to draw the attention of operators in the pigmeat trade to the deadline for lodging an application for payment under the Pigmeat Recall Scheme. All applications for payment must have been received by this Department at its offices in Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford before 31 May 2009.

Operators are reminded that all relevant trader notices and forms are available on the Department's Pork Recall page:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/agri-foodindustry/porkrecallinformation/>

It is essential that all operators who received an interim payment under the Scheme complete the claim application, even where no further payment is sought. As outlined in notifications relating to the interim payment, and in the Scheme document, all payments made under the Scheme are subject to full verification procedures. Submission of a final claim using the PRS7 form will facilitate this verification. Where an operator has received an interim payment under the scheme but has not submitted a PRS7, the Department may choose instead to verify the stock declared by auditing such operators in full. The Department reserves the right to recover any monies incorrectly claimed and paid. A deliberate attempt to obtain monies by fraudulent means may render the applicant liable to prosecution.

For any further information relating to this notice or the Pigmeat Recall Scheme, please contact the Scheme Unit at (053) 9170335.

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