

Pigmeat Recall Scheme Trader Notice No. 04/2009

INTERIM PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF OVERSEAS PRODUCT FOR WHICH RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH IRISH PRIMARY PROCESSORS OF PIGMEAT ARISING FROM THE PIGMEAT RECALL SCHEME

In order to facilitate the urgent completion of the destruction process arising from the Pigmeat Recall Scheme (the Scheme), claims for a further interim payment for primary processing companies (the processor) from the scheme fund for stocks held, or already disposed of, in destination countries shall be considered subject to the following:

- The supply to the Department by the processor of a full and detailed statement of all stocks held or already disposed of in destination countries by weight and product category. A form for that purpose accompanies this notice.
- The supply by the processor of a certificate estimating the volume of stock by category for assistance under the Scheme from the relevant competent authority, or an independent monitoring company such as SGS or SAI Global (EFSIS) or other such company acceptable to the Minister.
- The supply by the processor of an estimate (for approval by the Department) of the verification fees to be charged by the independent monitoring company for this certificate (where such party is utilised in the absence of competent authority verification). The Department shall discharge the agreed costs of the monitoring company directly. In that regard, directions on the monitoring procedures required will be given directly by the Department to the monitoring company.
- The supply by the processor of a structured and costed plan for the immediate disposal (or return to Ireland for disposal) of the product concerned in destination countries.

The immediate movement to disposal of such product affected or constrained by the recall in accordance with all administrative and veterinary requirements of the relevant competent authority is a condition of the interim payment.

The interim payment will be limited to 50% of the value (as set by the Department in December last) of the product held or disposed of in an export destination and the status of which has been certified as set out above. This is without prejudice to the final determination of eligibility and valuation of product under the Scheme as soon as possible.

The conditions set out in the Pigmeat Recall Scheme document as further clarified by Trader Notice No. 3/2009 continue to apply.

Applicants wishing to be considered for an interim payment in respect of overseas product should express their interest by contacting the Pigrate Recall Unit at pigrate.recall@agriculture.gov.ie

Further information is available from that address or by contacting the Unit directly at (053) 9165593.

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