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CLITRAVI STATEMENT ON THE INCREASE OF THE PRICE OF PIGMEAT

The European Meat Manufacturing Industry, united in CLITRAVI, would like, once more, to express its concern for the sharp increase in Europe of the price of pigmeat, the most important raw material for the meat manufacturing industry in Europe.

The raw material cost for the manufacturing industry typically represents around 50% and in some instances 75% of the total production cost.

Prices of pig meat in Europe have appeared to be growing steadily since the early months of the year, immediately showing a trend that meat processors recognized as "non-temporary". The situation worsened during the summer, when pork prices in Europe reached new records.

We believe this situation will have an impact on other sectors in the meat industry.

We call on both National and European Authorities to explore all the legal tools to deal with this specific situation which is expected to stay with us for at least the next 2 years.

CLITRAVI represents about 13,000 companies which together manufacture around 13,5 Mio tonnes of meat products.

The European Meat Processing Industry employs about 350,000 people and represents a turnover of 80 billion Euros.