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COMMISSION

THIRTY-SEVENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 9 April 1981

amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(81/332/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides for the content of its Annexes to be regularly amended to take account of developments in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas canthaxanthin, the use of which is permitted as a colouring agent in poultry feedingstuffs, may also be permitted in feeds for certain other domestic animals;

Whereas the use of arprinocide as a coccidiostat has been tested successfully in some Member States; whereas it should be permitted at national level at least, provisionally and on certain conditions, until such time as it is permitted at Community level;

Whereas the investigation of certain emulsifiers currently listed in Annex II to Directive 70/524/EEC and therefore authorizable at national level has not yet been completed; whereas, therefore, the period of authorization of these substances should be extended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

Article 1

The Annexes to Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby amended as follows:

1. In Annex I, Part F, 'Colouring matters including pigments', the text of point 1, 'Carotenoids and xanthophylls', shall be replaced by the following:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		
	1. <i>Carotenoids and xanthophylls:</i>						
E 160c	Capsanthin	$C_{40}H_{58}O_3$	Poultry	—	—	80 (total)	Satisfaction of the conditions laid down in respect of the colouring of food-stuffs by Community rules
E 160e	Beta-apo-8'-carotenal	$C_{30}H_{40}O$					
E 160f	Ethyl ester of beta-apo-8'-carotenoic acid	$C_{32}H_{44}O_2$					
E 161b	Lutein	$C_{40}H_{56}O_2$					
E 161c	Cryptoxanthin	$C_{40}H_{56}O$					
E 161e	Violaxanthin	$C_{40}H_{56}O_4$					
E 161h	Zeaxanthin	$C_{40}H_{56}O_2$	Laying hens (a) Poultry (b) Cats and dogs	—	—	80 (total)	
E 161i	Citranaxanthin	$C_{33}H_{44}O$					
E 161g	Canthaxanthin	$C_{40}H_{52}O_2$					

2. In Annex II:

- (a) in Part B, 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances', the following item shall be added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			
25	Arprinocid	9-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl-methyl)-9H-purine-6-amine	Chickens for fattening	—	50	60	Use prohibited at least five days before slaughter	31 December 1983

- (b) in Part C 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents', the date '30 June 1981' shall be replaced by the date '31 December 1984' for the following items:

- No 7. Karaya gum,
- No 8. Polyglycerol polyricinoleate,
- No 12. Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate,
- No 13. Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate,
- No 14. Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate,
- No 15. Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tristearate,
- No 16. Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan mono-oleate,
- No 17. Polyoxyethylene (8) stearate,
- No 18. Polyoxyethylene (40) stearate,
- No 26. Dioctyl sodium sulphosuccinate.

Article 2

The Member States shall, not later than 30 June 1981, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 (1), and shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 April 1981.

For the Commission

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