STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No.2912

AGRICULTURE, ENGLAND

The Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003

> Made 12th November 2003 Laid before Parliament 17th November 2003 Coming into force 8th December 2003

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 66(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970(a) (as read with regulation 14 of the Food Standards Act 1999 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions and Savings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000(b) and articles 2 and 6 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002(c)), after consultation as required by section 84(1) of that Act and by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(d), and being a Minister designated(e) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(f) in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by that last mentioned section (in so far as these Regulations cannot be made under the powers of the Agriculture Act 1970 specified above), makes the following Regulations:

Title, application and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003, shall apply in relation to England only and shall come into force on 8th December 2003.

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⁽a) 1970 c. 40. Section 66(1) contains definitions of the expressions "the Ministers", "prescribed" and "regulations"; the definition of "the Ministers" was amended by the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272), Schedule 5, paragraph 1. Functions of "the Ministers", so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by S.I. 1999/672. Those functions, so far as exercisable in relation to Scotland, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (1998 c. 46). By virtue of S.I. 1999/3141, functions of the Secretaries of State for Wales and Scotland previously exercisable in relation to England ceased to be so exercisable and were transferred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Section 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (1972 c. 68), Schedule 4, paragraph 6.

⁽b) S.I. 2000/656.

⁽c) S.I. 2002/794.

⁽d) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1. Under Article 3 of the EC Regulation "food law" extends to feed produced for, or fed to, food producing

⁽e) S.I. 1972/1811, amended by S.I. 2002/794.

⁽**f**) S.I. 1972 c. 68.

Substantive amendments to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000

- 2.—(1) The Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000(a) shall be amended, insofar as they apply in relation to England, in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) For Part II of the Table set out in Schedule 3 (permitted additives and provisions relating to their use) there shall be substituted the Part set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.
 - (3) In Part IX of Schedule 3
 - (a) the following text shall be inserted immediately after the reference to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 668/2003 —
 - "Commission Regulation (EC) No. 871/2003 permanently authorising a new additive manganomanganic oxide in feedingstuffs(17).
 - Commission Regulation (EC) No. 877/2003 provisionally authorising the use of the acidity regulator "Benzoic acid" in feedingstuffs(18)."; and
 - (b) the following text is inserted at the end
 - "(17) OJ No. L125, 21.5.2003, p.3.
 - (18)OJ No. L126, 22.5.2003, p.24.".

Consequential amendments to the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000

- 3.—(1) The Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 shall be amended, insofar as they apply in relation to England, in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) For paragraph (1) of regulation 7 (limits of variation) there shall be substituted the following paragraph —
 - "(1) Section 74(2) shall have effect as if after the words "this Part of this Act" there were inserted the words "or the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 as amended by the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001(b), the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001(c), the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2002(d), the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003(e), the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003(f) and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003.".
- (3) For paragraph (1) of regulation 25 (modification of section 74A(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970) there shall be substituted the following paragraph —
 - "(1) For the purposes of the enforcement and administration of the provisions specified in paragraph (2) below section 74A(3) shall have effect as if for the words "regulations under subsection (1) above, or fails to comply with any other provision of the regulations," there were substituted the words "any provision specified in regulation 25(2) of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 as amended by the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2002, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003, the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003.".

⁽a) S.I. 2002/2481, amended by S.I. 2001/541, S.I. 2001/3389, S.I. 2002/892, S.I. 2003/1026 and S.I. 2003/1503.

⁽b) S.I. 2001/541.

⁽c) S.I. 2001/3389.

⁽**d**) S.I. 2002/892.

⁽e) S.I. 2003/1026.

⁽**f**) S.I. 2003/1503.

Consequential amendments to the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1999

- **4.** The Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1999(a) shall be amended in so far as they apply in relation to England in accordance with regulations 5 and 6.
- **5.** In Part I of Schedule 2 (methods of analysis) in paragraph 3(e)(ii) for the expression "and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003" there shall be substituted the expression ", the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003".
- **6.** In Part II of Schedule 3 (form of certificate of analysis) in note (11)(a) for the expression "and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003" there shall be substituted the expression ", the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003".

Consequential amendments to the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Regulations 1999

- 7. The Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Regulations 1999(b) shall be amended in so far as they apply in relation to England in accordance with regulations 8 to 11.
 - **8.** In regulation 7 (modification of the Agriculture Act 1970 for certain purposes)
 - (a) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph
 - "(2) The purpose referred to in paragraph (1) is the enforcement and administration of
 - (a) the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 as amended by the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2002, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003, the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003, as read with Part IV of the Act; and
 - (b) sections 73 and 73A of the Act."; and
 - (b) for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph
 - "(4) The purpose referred to in paragraph (3) is the enforcement and administration of
 - (a) the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 as amended by the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2002, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003, the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003, as read with Part IV of the Act; and
 - (b) sections 73 and 73A of the Act.".
- **9.** In each of regulations 11, 11A and 11B for the expression "and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003" there shall be substituted the expression ", the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations

⁽a) S.I. 1999/1663, amended by S.I. 1999/1871, S.I. 2001/541, S.I. 2002/892, S.I. 2003/1296 and S.I. 2003/1503.

⁽b) S.I. 1999/2325, amended by S.I. 2000/656, S.I. 2000/2481, S.I. 2001/541, S.I. 2001/3389, S.I. 2002/892, S.I. 2003/1026, S.I. 2003/1296 and S.I. 2003/1503.

2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003".

- 10. In the modified version of subsection (8) of section 67 of the Agriculture Act 1970 which is set out in regulation 9 for the expression "and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003" there shall be substituted the expression ", the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003".
- 11. In regulation 10 (modification of section 76 of the Agriculture Act 1970) for the modified version of subsection (17) of section 76 of the Agriculture Act 1970 which is set out in that regulation there shall be substituted the following subsection —

"(17) In this section —

"compound feeding stuff" has the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 as amended by the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2002, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003, the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003;

"controlled product" means any feeding stuff, substance or product which is subject to any of the controls contained in the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 as amended by the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2002, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003, the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003, as read with this Part of this Act, or in section 73 or 73A of this Act:

"feeding stuff which is intended for a particular nutritional purpose" shall be construed in accordance with the definitions of "feeding stuff intended for a particular nutritional purpose" and "particular nutritional purpose" in regulation 2(1) of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 as amended by the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2002, the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 2003, the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003 and the Feeding Stuffs, the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2003;

"premises" include any land, vehicle, vessel, aircraft or hovercraft; and

"put into circulation" means sell or otherwise supply, or have in possession with a view to selling or otherwise supplying.".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Melanie Johnson
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Department of Health

12th November 2003

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(2)

PART SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF THE TABLE SET OUT IN SCHEDULE 3 TO THE FEEDING STUFFS REGULATIONS 2000

"PART II PERMITTED COLOURANTS

Col. 1	Column 2	Column. 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
EEC No.	Name or	Chemical Formula,	Kind of animal	Maximum content	Conditions
	Description	description.	permitted	(mg/kg in complete	
				feedingstuffs)	
	1. Carotenoids				
	and				
	xanthophylls:				
E160c	Capsanthin	C40H56O3	}	}	_
E160e	Beta-apo-8'-	C30H400	}	}	
	carotenal		}	}80	
E160f	Ethyl ester of	C32H4402	}Poultry	}(alone or with	
	beta- apo-8'-				
	carotenoic		}	} the other	
	acid		}	} carotenoids and	
E161b	Lutein	C40H5602	}	} xanthophylls)	
E161c	Cryptoxanthin	C40H560	}		
E161g	Canthaxanthin	C40H52O2	Poultry other than	25	The mixture of
			laying hens		canthaxanthin with other
					carotenoids and
					xanthophylls is allowed
					provided that the total
					concentration of the mixture does not exceed
					80 mg/kg in the complete
					feedingstuff
			Laying hens	8	The mixture of
			Laying nens		canthaxanthin with other
					carotenoids and
					xanthophylls is allowed
					provided that the total
					concentration of the
					mixture does not exceed
					80 mg/kg in the complete
					feedingstuff
			Salmon, trout	25	Use permitted from the
					age of 6 months onwards.
					The mixture of
					canthaxanthin with
					asthaxanthin is allowed
					provided that the total
					concentration of the
			Dogs cate and		
				_	
			Dogs, cats and ornamental fish	_	mixture does not exce 100 mg/kg in the com feedingstuff —

Col. 1 EEC No.	Column 2 Name or	Column. 3 Chemical Formula,	Column 4 Kind of animal	Column 5 Maximum content	Column 6 Conditions
	Description	description.	permitted	(mg/kg in complete feedingstuffs)	
E161h	Zeaxanthin	C40H5602	Poultry	}80 } (alone or with } other } carotenoids and	_
E161i	Citranaxanthin	C33H440	Laying hens	} xanthophylls)	
E161j	Astaxanthin	C40H52 0 4	(a) Salmon, trout	100	Use only permitted from the age of 6 months onwards, the mixture of astaxanthin with canthaxanthin is allowed provided that the total concentration of the mixture does not exceed 100mg/kg in the complete feedingstuff
			(b) Ornamental fish		
	2. Other cololurants				
E102	Tartrazine	C16H9N4 Na3O9S2	}		
E110 E124	Sunset yellow FCF Ponceau 4R	C16H10N2Na2O7S2 C20H11N2Na3O10S3	} Ornamental } fish		_
E124 E127	Erythrosine	C20H1N2Na3O1033 C20H6I4Na2O5 H2O	} IISII		
E131	Patent Blue V	Calcium salt of the disulphonic acid of m-hydroxytetra ethyl diamino triphenylcarbinol anhydride	(a) All species or categories of animals with the exception of dogs and cats		Permitted in animal feedingstuffs only in products processed from: (i) waste products of foodstuffs, (ii) denatured cereals or manioc flour, or (iii) other base substances denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture
E132	Indigotine	C16H8N2Na2O8S2	(b) Dogs and cats Ornamental fish		
E132 E141	Chlorophyll copper complex	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Ornamental fish	_	

Col. 1	Column 2	Column. 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
EEC No.	Name or Description	Chemical Formula, description.	Kind of animal permitted	Maximum content (mg/kg in complete feedingstuffs)	Conditions
E142	Acid Brilliant Green BS, (Lissamine Green)	Sodium sale of 4,4'-bis (dimethylamino) diphenylmethylene-2-naphthol-3,6-disulphonic acid	animals with the exception of dogs, cats and ornamenta fish		Permitted in animal feedingstuffs only in products processed from: (i) waste products of foodstuffs, (ii) denatured cereals or manioc flour, or (iii) other base substances denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture
			(b) Dogs, cats and ornamental fisl		
E153	Carbon black	C	}		
E160B E172	Bixin Iron oxide, red	C25H30O4 Fe2O3	<pre>} Ornamental fish }</pre>	_	_
	3. All colourants (other than Patent Blue V and Acid Brilliant Green BS and Canthaxanthin) at present permitted for use in human food by European Community legislation as implemented by Regulations made under the Food Safety Act 1990(a)		(a) All species or categories of animals with the exception of dogs and cats		Permitted in animal feedingstuffs only in products processed from: (i) waste products of foodstuffs, or (ii) other base substances, with the exception of cereals and manioc flour, denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture
			(b) Dogs and cats	—	—

Col. 1 EEC No.	Column 2 Name or Description	Column. 3 Chemical Formula, description.	Column 4 Kind of animal permitted	Column 5 Maximum content (mg/kg in complete feedingstuffs)	Column 6 Conditions
	3.1 Canthaxanthin authorised for colouring foodstuffs by Community rules		All species or categories of animals other than poultry, salmon, trout, dogs and cats		Permitted in animal feedingstuffs only in products processed from: (i) waste products of foodstuffs, or (ii) other base substances, with the exception of cereals and manioc flour, denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture
			Dogs and cats Poultry other than laying hens, salmon, trout	25	Permitted in animal feedingstuffs only in products processed from: (i) waste products of foodstuffs, or (ii) other base substances, with the exception of cereals and manioc flour, denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture
			Laying hens	8	Permitted in animal feedingstuffs only in products processed from: (i) waste products of foodstuffs, or (ii) other base substances, with the exception of cereals and manioc flour, denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

- 1. These Regulations, which apply in relation to England only, further amend the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 (SI 2000/2481, as already amended). The Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 largely apply in relation to England only.
- **2.** These Regulations implement Commission Directive 2003/7/EC amending the conditions for authorisation of canthaxanthin in feedingstuffs in accordance with Council Directive 70/524/EEC (OJ No. L22, 25.1.2003, p. 28), by modifying the controls in the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 regulating the presence of additives in feedingstuffs by specifying new maximum levels in feed for the colourant canthaxanthin (*regulation 2(2) and the Schedule*).
- **3.** They also provide for the enforcement of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 871/2003 permanently authorising a new additive manganomanganic oxide in feedingstuffs (OJ No. L125, 21.5.2003, p.3) and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 877/2003 provisionally authorising the use of the acidity regulator "Benzoic acid" in feedingstuffs (OJ No. L126, 22.5.2003, p.24) (*regulation 2(3)*).
- **4.** These Regulations also make consequential amendments to regulations 7(1) and 25(1) of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations 2000 (*regulation 3*) and consequential amendments to the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1999 and the Feeding Stuffs (Enforcement) Regulations 1999 (*regulations 4 to 11*).
- **5.** A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business has been prepared and placed in the Library of each House of Parliament together with a Transposition Note setting out how the main elements of Commission Directive 2003/7/EC are transposed by these Regulations. Copies may be obtained from the Chemical Contaminants and Animal Feed Division of the Food Standards Agency, Aviation House, 125 Kingsway London, WC2B 6NH.

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