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COMMISSION

TWENTY-FIFTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 16 November 1978

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

(78/974/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 Twenty-Fourth Commission Directive 78/743/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

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

Whereas some uses of antibiotics or anti-oxidants already included in Annex II have been widely tested in several Member States ; whereas, therefore, they should be authorized subject to certain conditions at Community level ;

Whereas the use of certain antibiotics, coccidiostats, emulsifiers, stabilizers, trace elements, non-protein nitrogen compounds, growth promoters and binders, included in Annex II, requires further examination ; whereas, therefore, their period of authorization at national level 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 :

Article 1

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 247, 9. 9. 1978, p. 25.

1. In Annex I:

(a) In Part A 'Antibiotics':

(aa) position No E 700 'Bacitracin zinc' is supplemented as follows:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name ; description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
			Laying hens		15	100	

(bb) position No E 712 'Flavophospholipol' is supplemented as follows:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name ; description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
			Laying hens		2	5	

(cc) the following position is added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name ; description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
E 713	Tylosin	C ₄₅ H ₇₇ O ₁₇ N (macrolide)	Piglets	Four months	5	40	
			Pigs	Over four months to six months	5	20	

(b) in Part B 'Anti-oxidants' the following position is added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name ; description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
E 310	Propyl gallate		All animal species			100 alone or with the other gallates	All feedingstuffs

2. In Annex II:

(a) In Part A 'Antibiotics':

(aa) in position No 16 'Flavophospholipol', the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 June 1979';

(bb) the wording of position No 21 'Virginiamycin' and position No 22 'Avoparcin' shall be replaced by the following:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name ; description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuff			
21	Virginiamycin	I. C ₂₈ H ₃₅ N ₃ O ₇	Piglets	Four months	5	50		} 31 December 1979
		II. C ₄₃ H ₄₉ N ₇ O ₁₀	Calves	16 weeks	5	50		
22	Avoparcin		Chickens for fattening		5	15		} 31 December 1979
			Piglets	Four months	5	40		
			Pigs	Over four months to six months	5	20		

(b) In Part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances' :

the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following positions :

No 16 Meticlorpindol/methylbenzoquate,
No 19 3,5-Dinitrosalicylic acid (5-nitrofurfurylidene) hydrazide.

(c) In Part C 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents' :

the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following positions :

No 1 Polyethylene glycol esters,
No 4 1,2-Propanediol,
No 5 1,3-Butanediol.

(d) In Part D 'Preservatives' :

(aa) the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following items :

No 1 Fumaric acid,
No 2 Malic acid,
No 3 Hydrochloric acid,
No 4 Sulphuric acid,
No 5 Formaldehyde,
No 6 Ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 214),
No 7 Sodium ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 215),
No 8 Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 216),
No 9 Sodium propyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 217),
No 10 Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 218),
No 11 Sodium methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 219),
No 16 Sodium nitrite (E 250) ;

(bb) the words 'for ensilage only' are entered in the column headed 'Other provisions' opposite the following positions :

No 2 Malic acid,
No 3 Hydrochloric acid,
No 4 Sulphuric acid.

(e) In Part Da 'Trace elements', the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in position No 3 'Copper'.

(f) In Part Db 'Non-protein nitrogen compounds', the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following positions :

No 1 Cyanuric acid,
No 2 Triuret.

- (g) In Part F 'Growth promoters', the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following positions :
- No 2 Carbadox,
 - No 3 Olaquinox.
- (h) In Part G 'Binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants', the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following positions :
- No 1 Silica,
 - No 2 Silicates, free of asbestos, with the exception of calcium silicates.

Article 2

The Member States shall, not later than 30 June 1979, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 (1).

They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1978.

For the Commission

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