

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE
of 19 April 1991
amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in
feedingstuffs

(91/249/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 feeding-
stuffs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive
91/248/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides for regular
amendment of the content of its Annexes to take
account of advances in scientific and technical know-
ledge;

Whereas a new use of the trace element 'ferrous sul-
phate, monohydrate' has been successfully tested in
certain Member States; whereas, on the basis of experi-
ence gained it appears that this new use can be author-
ized throughout the Community;

Whereas too high an addition of vitamin A in feeding-
stuffs can have undesirable effects on quality of prod-
uction animals; whereas, given this fact, it appears
necessary, while waiting for the results of certain stud-
ies, to introduce maximum levels to ensure upkeep
and productivity of animals during the finishing
period;

Whereas the use of various additives belonging to the
groups of antibiotics and binders has been successfully
tested in certain Member States; whereas it is appro-
priate to allow provisionally these new uses at national
level until their authorization on a Community level;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are
in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Com-
mittee on Feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annexes to Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby
amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

Member States shall, by 30 November 1991 at the
latest, bring into force the laws, regulations or adminis-
trative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1.
They shall inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt these measures, they shall
contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accom-
panied by such reference on the occasion of their offi-
cial publication. The methods of making such a refer-
ence shall be laid down by the Member States.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 1991.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

1. In Annex I:
 (a) In part H 'Vitamins, provitamins and chemically well-defined substances having a similar effect' item E 672 '1. Vitamin A' is replaced by the following:

EEC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animals	Maximum age	Maximum content in iu/kg of complete feedingstuff or of the daily ration	Other provisions
'E 672	1. Vitamin A	—	Chickens for fattening	—	13 500	All feedingstuffs except feedingstuffs for young animals
			Ducks for fattening	—	13 500	
			Turkeys for fattening	—	13 500	
			Lambs for fattening	—	13 500	
			Pigs for fattening	—	13 500	
			Bovines for fattening	—	13 500	Only milk replacers
			Calves	—	25 000	All feedingstuffs'
Other species or categories of animals	—	—				

(b) In part I 'Trace elements', under item E 1 'Iron', the wording shown in column 'Other provisions' for the additive 'ferrous sulphate, monohydrate' is replaced by the following:

EEC No	Element	Additive	Chemical formula	Maximum content of the element in mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff	Other provisions
					<p>'Permitted:</p> <p>(i) in denatured skimmed-milk powder and in compound feedingstuffs manufactured from denatured skimmed-milk powder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — subject to the mandatory provisions of Commission Regulations (EEC) No 368/77 and (EEC) No 443/77 — declaration of the amount of iron added, expressed as the element, on the label or package or container of denatured skimmed-milk powder <p>(ii) in compound feedingstuffs other than those listed under (i)'</p>

2. In Annex II:

(a) In part A 'Antibiotics' the following item is added:

No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content		Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authoriza- tion
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuff				
29	Efrotamycin	$C_{59}H_{88}N_{2}O_{20}$	Piglets Pigs	Four months Six months	4 4	8 6	— —	30. 11. 1991 30. 11. 1991	

(b) In part L 'Binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants' the following item is added:

No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content		Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authoriza- tion
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuff				
1	Synthetic calcium alumi- nates	Mixture of calcium alumi- nates containing between 35 and 51 % of A 1203 maximum molybdenum content of 20 mg/kg	Poultry, rabbits, and pigs	—	—	20 000	All feedingstuffs	30. 11. 1991	