

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 93/56/EEC

of 29 June 1993

amending Council Directive 82/471/EEC concerning certain products used in animal nutrition

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 82/471/EEC of 30 June 1982 concerning certain products used in animal nutrition⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 93/26/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 82/471/EEC provides for the content of the Annexes to be regularly adapted to take account of advances in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas the study of the non-protein nitrogenous compound 'ammonium sulfate' and of hydroxyanalogue of methionine and its calcium salt has permitted a beneficial effect in ruminants to be established; whereas authorization for the use of the products in question should therefore be extended to this category of animal;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the Standing Committee on Feeding-stuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annex to Directive 82/471/EEC is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 by 30 June 1994 at the latest. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt these provisions, these shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference at the time of their official publication. The procedure for such reference shall be adopted by Member States.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1993.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 213, 21. 7. 1982, p. 8.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 22. 7. 1993, p. 2.

ANNEX

1. In group 2, 'Non-protein nitrogenous compounds', under point 2.2, 'Ammonium salts', the following product is added:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of product group	Name of product	Designation of nutritive principle or identity of micro-organism	Culture substrate (specifications if any)	Composition characteristics of product	Animal species	Special provisions
	2.2.3 Ammonium sulfate in aqueous solution	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$	—	Ammonium sulfate : minimum 35 %	Ruminants, from the start of rumination	<p>Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — the words : "Ammonium sulfate", — nitrogen and moisture contents, — animal species, — in the case of young ruminants, the incorporation rate in the daily ration may not exceed 0,5 % <p>Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the compound feedingstuffs :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — the words "Ammonium sulfate", — the amount of the product contained in the feedingstuff, — percentage of the total crude protein provided by non-protein nitrogen, — indication in the instruction for use of the level of total non-protein nitrogen which should not be exceeded in the daily ration of each animal species, — in the case of young ruminants, the incorporation rate in the daily ration may not exceed 0,5 %

2. In group 4, 'Hydroxyanalogues of amino acids', 'except ruminants' is deleted in column 6, 'Animal species' in respect of products 4.1.1, 'Hydroxy analogue of methionine' and 4.1.2, 'Calcium salt of hydroxyanalogue of methionine'.