# FIRST COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

## of 27 July 1973

## modifying the Annexes to the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 on additives in feedingstuffs

(73/264/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 [1] on additives in feedingstuffs, as last amended by the Directive of 28 April 1973 [2], and in particular Article 6 paragraph 1 (a);

Whereas the provisions of the abovementioned Directive provide that the content of the Annexes must be constantly amended due to the development of scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas it is apparent that tetracycline, chlortetracycline and oxytetracycline listed in Annex I do not correspond at the present time to certain aspects of the requirements of animal nutrition; whereas it is now convenient to place them in Annex II, under certain conditions of use;

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 the Council Directive of 23 November 1970, on additives in feedingstuffs, shall be amended as stipulated in the following Articles.

*Article 2*

In Annex I part A 'Antibiotics', the additives numbered EEC E 701, E 702 and E 703 and all relevant references shall be deleted.

*Article 3*

Annex II shall be amended as follows:

1. Four columns shall be added to the existing table; the columns shall be headed as follows:

| Species of animal | Maximum age | Minimum content | Maximum content | Other provisions |
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| | | ppm of complete feedingstuffs | | |

2. The following provisions shall be added to part A 'antibiotics':

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[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 124, 10. 5. 1973, p. 17.

| No | Additives | Chemical formula, description | Species of animal | Maximum age | Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs) | Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs) | Other provisions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Tetracycline (expressed as hydrochloride) | $C_{22}H_{24}O_8N_1$ . HCl | Poultry (excluding ducks, geese, laying hens and pigeons) | From hatching to the end of the 4th week | 5 | 50 | |
| | | | | From the 5th week to the end of the 10th week | 5 | 20 | |
| | | | Calves | From birth to the end of the 16th week | 5<br>5 | 50<br>80 (a) | Use prohibited at least three weeks before slaughter |
| | | | | From the 17th week to the end of the 6th month | 5<br>5 | 20<br>80 (a) | |
| | | | Swine | From birth to the end of the 8th week | 5<br>5 | 50<br>80 (a) | |
| | | | | From the 9th week to the end of the 4th month | 5 | 20 | |
| | | | Animals bred for fur | — | 5 | 50 | |
| 8 | Chlortetra-cycline (expressed as hydrochloride) | $C_{22}H_{23}O_8N_2Cl$ . HCl | Poultry (excluding ducks, geese, laying hens and pigeons) | From hatching to the end of the 4th week | 5 | 50 | |
| | | | | From the 5th week to the end of the 10th week | 5 | 20 | |
| | | | Calves, lambs and kids | From birth to the end of the 16th week | 5<br>5 | 50<br>80 (a) | Calves: use prohibited at least three weeks before slaughter |
| | | | | From the 17th week to the end of the 6th month | 5<br>5 | 20<br>80 (a) | |
| | | | Swine | From birth to the end of the 8th week | 5<br>5 | 50<br>80 (a) | |
| | | | | From the 9th week to the end of the 4th month | 5 | 20 | |
| | | | Animals bred for fur | — | 5 | 50 | |
| 9 | Oxytetracycline (expressed as hydrochloride) | $C_{22}H_{24}O_9N_2$ . HCl | Poultry (excluding ducks geese, laying hens and pigeons) | From hatching to the end of the 4th week | 5 | 50 | |
| | | | | From the 5th week to the end of the 10th week | 5 | 20 | |

(a) Milk feeds

| No | Additives | Chemical formula, description | Species of animal | Maximum age | Minimum content | Maximum content | Other provisions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | ppm of complete feedingstuffs | | |
| | | | Calves, lambs and kids | From birth to the end of the 16th week | 5<br>5 | 50<br>80 (a) | Calves: use prohibited at least three weeks before slaughter |
| | | | | From the 17th week to the end of the 6th month | 5<br>5 | 20<br>80 (a) | |
| | | | Swine | From birth to the end of the 8th week | 5<br>5 | 50<br>80 (a) | |
| | | | | From the 9th week to the end of the 4th month | 5 | 20 | |
| | | | Animals bred for fur | — | 5 | 50 | |

(a) Milk feeds.

*Article 4*

The Member States shall, not later than 1 January 1974, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 5*

This Directive is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

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