FIFTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 26 February 1974

amending the Annexes of the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(74/180/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) concerning additives in feedingstuffs, as last amended by the Fourth Commission Directive of 17 December 1973 (2) ; in particular Article 6 (1) (a) thereof ;

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

Whereas it is necessary to lay down further usages for virginiamycin in Annex I ; whereas, moreover, the use of tylosin, laid down in Annex II, should be subject to certain conditions of use ;

Whereas lincomycin and also certain uses of zinc-bacitracin, and flavomycin, other than those indicated in Annex I, have been tested with beneficial results in certain Member States ; whereas, however, it is advisable meanwhile to authorize these at national level, until they are permitted at Community level ;

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, concerning additives in feedingstuffs, shall be amended as stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

The following provisions shall be added to Annex I part A 'Antibiotics' under heading E 711 'virginiamycin' :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
	—	—	Calves	6 months	5 5	20 80	milk feeds only

Article 3

Annex II part A 'Antibiotics' shall be completed as follows :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
6	Tylosin	$C_{45}H_{77}O_{17}N$ (macrolides)	Swine	2 months over 2 months to 6 months	10 5	40 20	
15	Bacitracine-zinc polypeptide containing up to 20 % zinc	$C_{66}H_{103}O_{16}N_{17}S\ Zn$	Laying hens	—	15	20	
16	Flavomycin	$C_{70}H_{124}N_6O_{40}P$	Laying hens	—	2	5	
17	Lincomycine	$C_{18}H_{34}N_2O_6S.HCl$	Poultry excluding ducks, geese, laying hens	10 weeks	2	10	

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 30, 4. 2. 1974, p. 21.

Article 4

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

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI