FOURTEENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 8 June 1976

amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(76/546/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 the Thirteenth Commission Directive 76/13/EEC of 15 December 1975 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas this Directive provides for the content of the Annexes to be regularly amended to take account of developments in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas the use of the coccidiostat meticlorpindol for rabbits, which has hitherto been included in Annex II, has been widely tested in the Community; whereas it should therefore be authorized, subject to certain conditions, at Community level;

Whereas the use of the coccidiostat halofuginone for chickens and that of the histomonostat ipronidazole for turkeys have been successfully tested in certain Member States; whereas they should authorized, subject to certain conditions, at least at national level until they are permitted at Community level;

Whereas the conditions laid down in Annex I for the use of copper for swine may need to be amended in accordance with the results of research carried out in certain Member States; whereas these new conditions of use should be included in Annex II to permit more widespread testing;

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 are hereby amended in accordance with the following Articles.

Article 2

In Annex I, Part D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances' the item E 755 'Meticlorpindol' shall be supplemented as follows:

No EEC	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		
			Rabbits		125	200	Use prohibited at least five days before slaughter

Article 3

Annex II shall be amended as follows:

1. Part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances' shall be amended as follows:

1.1. Item 5 'Meticlorpindol' shall be deleted.

1.2. The items set out below shall be added:

[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 4, 9. 1. 1976, p. 21.

No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions	Period of authorization
22	Halofuginone	dl-trans-7-bromo-6-chloro-3-[3-(3-hydroxy-2-piperidyl) acetonyl]-4(3H)-quinazolinone hydrobromide	Chickens for fattening		2	3	Use prohibited at least five days before slaughter	31 December 1977
23	I pronidaziole	1-methyl-2-isopropyl-5-nitroimidazole	Turkeys		50	85	Use prohibited at least five days before slaughter	31 December 1977

2. Part D a) 'Trace elements' shall be extended as follows :

No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions	Period of authorization
3	Copper	Cu	Swine		>125	200		31 December 1977

Article 4

The Member States shall, not later than 1 October 1976, 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 the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 June 1976.

For the Commission

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