TWENTY-FIRST COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 23 December 1977

amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(78/117/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 twentieth Commission Directive, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the abovementioned Directive provides for the content of the Annexes to be subject to constant revision in the light of the development of scientific and technical knowledge ;

Whereas for some coccidiostats permitted at national level, further examination is required before a decision can be made to permit or cancel their use at Community level ; whereas it is therefore desirable to extend, under certain conditions, their period of authorization at national 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

In Annex II to Council Directive 70/524/EEC, under Part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances' item Nos 2, 8 and 12 are hereby amended as follows :

No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions	Period of authorization
2	Dimetridazole	1,2-dimethyl-5-nitroimidazole	Swine	4 months	100	200	Use prohibited at least four weeks before slaughter	
8	Sulphaquinoxaline	2-p-aminobezenesulphonamidoquinoxaline	Poultry, excluding ducks, geese, laying hens	—		125	Use prohibited at least seven days before slaughter	
			Rabbits	—		250		30 June 1978
12	Ronidazole	(1-methyl-5-nitroimidazol-2-yl)-methylcarbamate	Turkeys	—	60	90	Use prohibited at least six days before slaughter	
			Pigs	4 months	60	60	Use prohibited at least four weeks before slaughter	

[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

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