TWENTY-SECOND COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 30 May 1978

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

(78/522/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 Twenty-first Commission Directive 78/117/EEC (2), 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, following wide experimentation, ronidazole and ipronidazole, both hitherto entered under Annex II, can be authorized, under certain conditions, for use at Community level in turkey feedingstuffs ; whereas furthermore it is necessary to adjust the conditions of use shown in Annex I for dimetridazole ;

Whereas it appears that the use of dimetridazole, and ronidazole allowed under Annex II for certain species, requires further testing ; whereas the period during which the Member States may authorize their use for these species should therefore be extended ;

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 Council Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby amended as follows :

1. In Annex I, Part D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances',
   (a) item No E 754 'Dimetrizadole' is amended to read as follows :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
E 754	Dimetri-dazole	1,2-dimethyl-5-nitroimidazole	Turkeys Guinea fowl		100 125	200 150	Use prohibited from laying age onwards and at least six days before slaughter respectively

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 40, 10. 2. 1978, p. 19.

(b) the following items are added :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions
E 759	Ronidazole	(1-methyl-5-nitro-imidazol-2-yl)-methyl-carbamate	Turkeys		60	90	Use prohibited from laying age onwards and at least six days before slaughter respectively
E 760	Ipronidazole	1-methyl-2-iso-propyl-5-nitro-imidazole	Turkeys		50	85	Use prohibited from laying age onwards and at least six days before slaughter respectively

2. In Annex II, Part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances', the date '30 June 1978' shown in the 'period of authorization' column shall read '31 December 1978' for the following items :

No 2 Dimetridazole,

No 12 Ronidazole (in the case of pigs only).

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 (1) with effect from 1 July 1978 and shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 May 1978.

For the Commission
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Vice-President