COMMISSION

20TH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 7 December 1977

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

(78/58/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 19th Commission Directive 77/512/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 the coccidiostat buquinolate listed in Annex I is no longer used in the Community for animal feeding ; whereas, it should therefore be deleted ;

Whereas it appears necessary to specify the chemical nomenclature of the emulsifier polyglycerol alkylether and to correct certain numbering errors in the French, Danish and German versions and an omission in Annex I concerning certain preservatives ;

Whereas the emulsifier pantasodium triphosphate, already authorized for human nutrition, and also the stabilizer propane 1,2-diol and the preservatives sodium bisulphite and sodium metabisulphite, hitherto listed in Annex II, have been widely tested in several Member States ; whereas these should be permitted, under certain conditions, at Community level ;

Whereas the use of certain antibiotics, coccidiostats and other medicinal substances, emulsifiers, stabilizers, preservatives and non-protein nitrogenous compounds, and also the use of a trace element, a colouring matter, a growth promoter and an antioxidant, listed in Annex II, require additional examination ; whereas it is therefore desirable to extend their period of authorization ;

Whereas, in addition, it is necessary to restrict the conditions of use of the coccidiostat nicarbazine, listed in Annex II, without specific conditions ;

Whereas, finally, it is desirable to standardize the chemical nomenclature of the stabilizer 1,2-propyleneglycol and to correct in the English version the incorrect name of the preservative malic acid ;

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 amended as provided in the following Articles.

Article 2

In Annex I,

1. in part D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances', EEC item No E 753 'Buquinolate' is deleted ;

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 207, 13. 8. 1977, p. 53.

2. in part E 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents',

2.1 the name of EEC item No E 489 is amended as follows : 'Ether of polyglycerol and of alcohols obtained by the reduction of oleic and palmitic acids',

2.2 the following items are added :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
E 450 (b) i	Pentasodium-triphosphate		Dogs, cats			5 000	All feeding-stuffs
E 490	Propane 1,2-diol		Dairy cows			12 000	
			Cattle for fattening, lambs, kids, swine, poultry			36 000	
			Dogs			53 000	

3. in part G 'Preservatives',

3.1 the EEC numbering of the following compounds is amended as follows in the French version :

'E 263 Acétate de calcium,
E 270 Acide lactique,
E 325 Lactate de sodium,
E 326 Lactate de potassium,
E 327 Lactate de calcium,
E 280 Acide propionique,
E 281 Propionate de sodium,
E 282 Propionate de calcium,
E 283 Propionate de potassium,
E 330 Acide citrique,
E 331 Citrates de sodium',

3.2 the EEC numbering of the following compounds is amended as follows in the Danish version :

'E 238 Calciumformiat,
E 260 Eddikesyre,
E 261 Kaliumacetat,
E 262 Natriumdiacetat',

3.3 EEC item No E 238 'Kalziumformiat' is added after EEC item No E 237 'Natrium-formiat' in the German version,

3.4 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 222 E 223	Sodium bisulphite Sodium metabisulphite		Dogs, cats			Separately or together : 500 expressed as SO_2	All feeding-stuffs except unprocessed meat and fish

Article 3

In Annex II,

1. in part A 'Antibiotics', the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for the following items :

No 2 'Erythromycin',
No 6 'Tylosin',
No 15 'Zinc-Bacitracin' in respect of the animal species 'poultry (excluding ducks and geese), swine, calves, lambs, kids, animals bred for fur and laying hens',
No 16 'Flavophospholipol' in respect of the animal species 'laying hens',
No 17 'Lincomycin',
No 19 'Oleandomycin',
No 20 'Spiramycin',
No 21 'Virginiamycin',
No 22 'Avoparcin' ;

2. in part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances',

2.1 item No 6 is amended as follows :

No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions	Period of authorization
6	Nicarbazine	4,4-dinitro-carbanilide-2-hydroxy-4,6-di-methyl-pyrimidine	Poultry	100	125	Use prohibited from laying age onwards and at least seven days before slaughter	31 December 1978

2.2 the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for the following items :

No 19 '3,5-dinitrosalicylic acid (5-nitrofurfurylidene) hydrazide',
No 22 'Halofuginone',
No 23 'Ipronidazole',

2.3 the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1979' for the following items :

No 20 'Amprolium + sulphaquinoxaline + ethopabate',
No 21 'Amprolium + sulphaquinoxaline + ethopabate + pyrimethamine' ;

3. in part C 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents',

3.1 under item No 4, the name '1,2-propyleneglycol' is replaced by the name 'propane 1,2-diol' and the words 'All species of animals' in the column 'Species of animal' are replaced by the words 'Pets with the exception of dogs',

3.2 the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for the following items :

No 1 'Polyethyleneglycol esters',
No 4 'Propane 1,2-diol',
No 5 'Butane 1,3-diol',

3.3 the following item is added :

No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum content	Minimum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
				ppm of complete feedingstuff			
28	Pentasodium triphosphate		All species of animals with the exception of dogs and cats			All feedingstuffs	31 December 1978

4. in part D 'Preservatives'

4.1 in the English version, the name of item No 2 is corrected as follows : 'Malic acid',

4.2 the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for the following items :

No 1 'Fumaric acid',
No 2 'Malic acid',
No 3 'Hydrochloric acid',
No 4 'Sulphuric acid',
No 5 'Formaldehyde',
No 6 'Ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 214)',
No 7 'Sodium ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 215)',
No 8 'Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 216)',
No 9 'Sodium propyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 217)',
No 10 'Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 218)',
No 11 'Sodium methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 219)',
No 16 'Sodium nitrite (E 250)',

4.3 items No 13 'Sodium bisulphite (E 222)' and No 14 'Sodium metabisulphite (E 223)' are deleted ;

5. in part D.a. 'Trade elements', the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for item No 3 'Copper' ;

6. in part D.b. 'Non-protein nitrogenous compounds', the date '30 September 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for the following items :

No 1 'Cyanuric acid',
No 2 'Triuret' ;

7. in part E 'Colouring matter including pigments', the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for item No 1 'Citranaxanthin';

8. in part F 'Growth promoters', the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978, for item No 2 'Carbadox';

9. in part H 'Antioxidants', the date '31 December 1977' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for item No 1 'Propylgallate'.

Article 4

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with the provisions of Article 2 of this Directive on 30 June 1978. Article 3 (6) shall come into force with effect from 30 September 1977.

Member States shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1977.

For the Commission

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