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COMMISSION

TWENTY-FOURTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 28 July 1978

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

(78/743/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 Twenty-Third Commission Directive 78/613/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC 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 it is necessary to change the conditions of use of bacitracin-zinc shown in Annex I ; whereas certain uses of this additive which have been widely tested at national level should be authorized at Community level ;

Whereas it cannot be completely ruled out that oleandomycin may give rise, in certain circumstances, to undesirable secondary effects ; whereas it should therefore be prohibited for animal nutrition after a certain period ;

Whereas the ammonium salts of formic acid and of propionic acid have analogous preservative effects to those of the other salts of these acids already authorized at Community level ; whereas their use may therefore be authorized 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

The Annexes to Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby amended as follows :

1. In Annex I :

(a) in Part A 'Antibiotics' :

(aa) position No E 700 'Bacitracin zinc' is amended as follows :

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 198, 22. 7. 1978, p. 10.

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 700	Bacitracin zinc	$C_{66}H_{103}O_{16}N_{17}S\ Zn$ (polypeptide containing 12 to 20 % zine)	Turkeys	Four weeks	5	50	
				Five to 26 weeks	5	20	
			Other poultry, excluding ducks, geese, laying hens, pigeons	Four weeks	5	50	
				Fifth week to 16 weeks	5	20	
			Calves, lambs, kids	16 weeks	5	50	
				17th week to six months	5	20	
				—	5	80	Milk feeds only
			Piglets	Four months	5	50	
				—	5	80	Milk feeds only
			Pigs	Over four months to six months	5	20	
			Animals bred for fur	—	5	20	

(bb) position No E 704 'Oleandomycin' is withdrawn.

2. In Annex II :

(a) in Part A 'Antibiotics' :

(aa) in position No 15 'Bacitracin zinc', the existing provisions are withdrawn apart from those prescribed for laying hens ;

(bb) position No 19 'Oleandomycin' is amended to read as follows :

EEC 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
19	Olean-domycin	$C_{35}H_{61}O_{12}N$ (base) (macrolide)	Turkeys	26 weeks	2	10		30 September 1979
			Other poultry, except ducks, geese, laying hens, pigeons	16 weeks	2	10		
			Pigs	Six months	2	10		

(cc) the following position is 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	Period of authorization
24	Mocimycin	$C_{43}H_{60}N_2O_{12}$ (mixture of ceto-enol- and isomocimycin)	Chickens for	—	1	5		31 December 1980
			Piglets	Four months	1	10		
			Pigs	Over four months to six months	1	5		

(b) in Part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances' the following position is 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	Period of authorization
24	Lasalocide sodium	$C_{34}H_{35}O_8Na$	Chickens for fattening	—	75	125	Use prohibited from at least five days before slaughter	31 December 1980

(c) in Part D 'Preservatives' the following positions 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	Period of authorization
17	Ammonium formate		All animal species	—	—		All feedingstuffs	31 December 1979
18	Ammonium propionate							

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 (1) not later than 31 December 1978. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1978.

For the Commission

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