TWENTY-NINTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 15 November 1979

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

(79/1011/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 Commission Directive 79/697/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the provisions of Directive 70/524/EEC lay down that the Annexes must be constantly adapted in line with the progress of scientific and technical knowledge ;

Whereas it appears from the studies carried out that certain additives listed in Annex II in the 'antibiotics' or 'emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents' groups may be authorized under certain conditions throughout the Community ;

Whereas the use of various additives listed at present in Annex II requires further examination ; whereas for this reason the period of authorization of these substances must be extended for a certain period ; whereas the use of the antibiotic nosiheptide may, under certain conditions, be authorized at national level ;

Whereas the conditions of use of several additives listed in Annex I or Annex II need to be amended or supplemented ;

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) item No E 712, 'Flavophospholipol', is supplemented as follows :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions
			Cattle for fattening		2	10	Indicate in the instructions for use : — for supplementary feedingstuffs the maximum dose in the daily ration must not exceed : — for 100 kg bodyweight : 40 mg — above 100 kg : add 1·5 mg for each additional 10 kg bodyweight

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 207, 15. 8. 1979, p. 19.

(bb) the following item is added :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions
E 715	Avoparcin	$C_{53}H_6O_{30}N_6Cl_3$ (polypeptide)	Chickens for fattening		7·5	15	
			Piglets	4 mo	10	40	
			Pigs	Above 4 mo to 6 mo	5	20	

(b) in part E 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents', the following items are added :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions
E 496	Polyethylene glycol 6000		All animal species			300	All feedingstuffs
E 497	Polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene polymers (P.M. 6800-9000)		All animal species			50	

(c) in part G 'Preservatives', the words 'with the exception of cats' appearing in the column 'Species of animal' are deleted for the following items :

E 214 Ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate,
E 215 Sodium ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate,
E 216 Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate,
E 217 Sodium propyl p-hydroxybenzoate,
E 218 Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate,
E 219 Sodium methyl p-hydroxybenzoate ;

2. In Annex II,

(a) in part A 'Antibiotics',

(aa) in respect of item No 21, 'Virginiamycin', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 June 1980' ;

(bb) the following item is added :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions	Period of authorization
25	Nosiheptide	$C_{51}H_{43}N_{13}O_{12}S_6$	Poultry for fattening		1	10	Administration prohibited for at least 5 days before slaughter	31 December 1980
			Pigs	6 mo	2	20		

(b) in part B, 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1980' for the following items:

No 6 Nicarbazin,
No 16 Meticlorpindol/methyl benzoquate,
No 19 3,5-Dinitrosalicylic-(5-nitrofurfurylidene) hydrazide,
No 20 Amprolium/sulphaquinoxaline/ethopabate,
No 21 Amprolium/sulphaquinoxaline/ethopabate/pyrimethamine,
No 22 Halofuginone;

(c) in part C, 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1980' for the following items:

No 4 1,2-Propanediol,
No 5 1,3-Butanediol;

(d) in part D, 'Preservatives', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1980' for the following items:

No 1 Fumaric acid,
No 2 Malic acid,
No 3 Hydrochloric acid,
No 4 Sulphuric acid,
No 5 Formaldehyde,
No 16 Sodium nitrite (E 250);

(e) in part D (a), 'Trace elements', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1980' for item No 3, 'Copper';

(f) in part D (b), 'Non-protein nitrogenous compounds', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1980' for the following items:

No 1 Cyanuric acid,
No 2 Triuret;

(g) in part F, 'Growth promoters', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1980' for the following items:

No 2 Carbadox,
No 3 Olaquindox;

(h) in part G, 'Binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants', the date '31 December 1979' in the column 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1980' for the following items:

No 1 Silica,
No 2 Silicates, free of asbestos, with the exception of calcium silicates.

Article 2

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 (1) with effect from 1 January 1980 and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 November 1979.

For the Commission

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