TWENTY-SIXTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 18 December 1978

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

(79/139/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-Fifth Commission Directive 78/974/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 the use of certain antibiotics and coccidiostats listed in Annex II still necessitates additional examinations; whereas, for this reason, the period of authorization of these substances at national level must be extended; whereas, pending a final decision on citranaxanthine it is desirable to extend the period of authorization of this additive;

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 Directive 70/524/EEC:

1. in Part A 'Antibiotics':

   (a) in position No 17, 'Lincomycin', the date 31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 June 1979';

   (b) in position No 20, 'Spiramycin', the text 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
20	Spiramycin	I, $C_{45}H_{78}O_{15}N_2$ II, $C_{47}H_{80}O_{16}N_2$ III, $C_{48}H_{82}O_{16}N_2$ (base) Macrolide	Piglets Calves Lambs Kids	Four months 16 weeks	5 5	50 50		30 June 1979

2. in Part B 'Cocciodiostats and other medicinal substances':

   the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979' in the following positions:

   No 2 Dimetridazole,

   No 6 Nicarbazine,

   No 12 Ronidazol,

   No 22 Halofuginone;

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 330, 25. 11. 1978, p. 30.

3. in Part E 'Colouring matters including pigments':

   in position No 1 'Citranaxanthine', the date '31 December 1978' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '31 December 1979'.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Commission

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