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# COMMISSION

## TWENTY-EIGHTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

**of 20 July 1979**

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

(79/697/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-Seventh Commission Directive 79/553/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

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

Whereas, on the basis of studies carried out, it appears that certain additives listed in Annex II in the 'Antibiotics' or 'Preservatives' groups may be authorized under certain conditions throughout the Community ;

Whereas gelatine is a feedingstuff ; whereas it is therefore desirable to delete this product from the list of additives ;

Whereas the use of certain preservatives listed 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 conditions of use of certain additives listed in Annex I or II must be adapted ;

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 amended as follows :

1. In Annex I :

(a) Part A 'Antibiotics' :

(aa) under E 713 'Tylosin', the number '5' appearing in the column headed 'Minimum content' for piglets is replaced by the number '10' ;

(bb) the following item is added :

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 148, 16. 6. 1979, p. 58.

| '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 714 | Monensin sodium | Complex ester of sodium butyrate $C_{36}H_{61}O_{11}Na$ | Cattle for fattening | | 10 | 40 | Indicate in the instructions for use :<br>— For supplementary feedingstuffs the maximum dose in the daily ration must not exceed :<br>— for 100 kg body weight : 140 mg<br>— above 100 kg : add 6 mg for each additional 10 kg body weight<br>— Danger for equine species ; keep out of their reach' |

(b) Part E 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents', No E 485 'gelatine' is deleted.

(c) Part G 'Preservatives', 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 214 | Ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate | | Pets with the exception of cats | | | | All feedingstuffs |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| E 295 | Ammonium formate | | All species of animals | | | | All feedingstuffs' |
| E 284 | Ammonium propionate | | | | | | |

2. In Annex II :

(a) Part A 'Antibiotics' :

(aa) under 22 'Avoparcine', the number '5' appearing in the column headed 'Minimum content' concerning chickens for fattening and piglets is replaced by the numbers '7·5' and '10' respectively ;

(bb) under No 24 'Mocimycine', the number '1' appearing in the column headed 'Minimum content' for piglets is replaced by the number '5'.

(b) Part D 'Preservatives', the words 'pets with the exception of cats' appearing in the column headed 'Species of animal' are replaced by the word 'cats'. The date '31 December 1979' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 June 1980' for the following items :

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).

*Article 2*

The Member States shall, not later than 31 December 1979, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 (1). They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 3*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1979.

*For the Commission*

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*Vice-President*