# THIRTIETH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

## of 9 January 1980

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

(80/131/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-ninth Commission Directive 79/1011/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides that the Annexes must be constantly adapted to scientific and technical progress;

Whereas it is desirable to extend the period of authorization of citranaxanthine used for colouring egg yolks in laying-hen feeds until a final decision can be taken as regards 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, Part E 'Colouring matters including pigments', at point 1 'Citranaxanthine', '31 December 1979' is replaced by '30 June 1980'.

*Article 2*

This Directive shall apply with effect from 1 January 1980.

*Article 3*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 January 1980.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 310, 6. 12. 1979, p. 24.