THIRTY-THIRD COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 4 July 1980

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

(80/678/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 80/618/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides that the contents of the Annexes should be continually adjusted in line with scientific and technical knowledge ;

Whereas milk feeds containing antibiotics should not be given to animals beyond a certain age ; whereas it is therefore necessary to fix the maximum age after which this type of feed may no longer be administered to animals ;

Whereas certain conditions for the use of spiramycin have been widely tested in several Member States ; whereas, on the basis of experience gained and studies undertaken, it appears that these new conditions of use can be authorized throughout the Community ;

Whereas it appears from the study of certain emulsifiers and preservatives authorized hitherto at national level that these additives satisfy the conditions for authorization in the Community ;

Whereas the use of certain additives currently listed in Annex II still requires further examination ; whereas for this reason the period of authorization of these substances must be extended for a specified period ;

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 700 'Bacitracine zinc' is supplemented as follows :

(aaa) the expression 'six months' is inserted in the 'maximum age' column with respect to milk feeds intended for calves, lambs and kids ;

(aab) the expression 'three months' is inserted in the 'maximum age' column with respect to milk feeds intended for piglets ;

(bb) the text of item No E 710 'spiramycin' is amended to read as follows :

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 171, 4. 7. 1980, p. 36.

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
E 710	Spiramycin (Base, macrolide)	I $C_{45}H_{78}O_{15}N_2$ II $C_{47}H_{80}O_{16}N_2$ III $C_{48}H_{82}O_{16}N_2$	Turkeys	26 weeks	5	20	
			Other poultry, excluding ducks, geese, laying hens and pigeons	16 weeks	5	20	
			Calves, lambs, kids	16 weeks	5	50	
				Over 17 weeks to six months	5	20	
				Six months	5	80	Milk feeds only
			Piglets	Four months	5	50	
				Three months	5	80	Milk feeds only
			Pigs	Over four months to six months	5	20	
			Animals bred for fur	—	5	20	

(cc) In item No E 711 'Virginiamycin', the expression 'six months' is inserted in the 'maximum age' column with respect to milk feeds for calves;

(dd) In item No E 712 'Flavophospholipol':

(dda) the expression 'six months' is inserted in the 'maximum age' column with respect to milk feeds intended for calves;

(ddb) the expression 'three months' is inserted in the 'maximum age' column with respect to milk feeds for pigs;

(b) In Part E 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents', the following item is added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
E 415	Xanthan gum		All animal species				All feeds

(c) In Part G 'Preservatives', the following items are added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
E 295 E 296	Fumaric acid D, L Malic acid		All animal species				All feeding-stuffs

2. In Annex II :

(a) In Part A 'Antibiotics', in item No 21 'Virginiamycin', the date '30 June 1980' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 June 1981' with respect to piglets and calves ;

(b) In Part C 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents' :

(aa) the date '30 June 1980' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 November 1980' for item No 21 'Xanthan gum' ;

(bb) the date '30 June 1980' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' is replaced by '30 June 1981' for the following items :

No 7 Karaya gum,
No 8 Polyglycerol polyricinoleate,
No 9 Sorbitan monopalmitate,
No 10 Sorbitan monostearate,
No 11 Sorbitan tristearate,
No 12 Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monolaurate,
No 13 Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monopalmitate,
No 14 Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monostearate,
No 15 Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan tristearate,
No 16 Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan mono-oleate,
No 17 Polyoxyethylene(8)stearate,
No 18 Polyoxyethylene(40)stearate,
No 19 Glyceric esters of fatty acids obtained from soya oil oxidized under heat,
No 20 Ghattigum,
No 22 Extract of quillaia,
No 23 Lactylated fatty acid esters of glycerol and propylene glycol,
No 24 Sorbitan monolaurate,
No 25 Sorbitan mono-oleate,
No 26 Dioctyl sodium sulphosuccinate,
No 27 Ammonium phosphatides (synonym : emulsifier YN).

Article 2

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 (1) with effect from 30 November 1980. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1980.

For the Commission

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