COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 28 July 1986

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

(86/403/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 86/300/EEC (2), and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides for regular amendment of the content of its Annexes to take account of advances in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas the Annexes were consolidated by Commission Directive 85/429/EEC (3);

Whereas the use of certain additives for certain purposes hitherto authorized at national level has been widely tested; whereas the experience gained and the studies carried out indicate that the use of these additives for the said purposes may now be authorized throughout the Community;

Whereas the investigation of various additives currently listed in Annex II and therefore authorizable at national level has not yet been completed; whereas, therefore, the period of authorization of these substances should 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 shown in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Member States shall, by 3 December 1986, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1, and shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1986.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 189, 11. 7. 1986, p. 42.
(3) OJ No L 245, 12. 9. 1985, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. In Annex I :

(a) in G. Preservatives

(aa) the working against EEC No E 240 'Formaldehyde' is supplemented as follows :

'EEC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuff		
			All species and categories of animals	—	—	—	For silage only'

(bb) the following EEC Nos added :

'EEC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuff		
E 507	Hydrochloric acid	HCl	All species and categories of animals	—	—	—	For silage only
E 513	Sulphuric acid	H_2SO_4	All species and categories of animals	—	—	—	For silage only'

(b) in I. Trace elements, the following EEC Nos are added :

'EEC No	Element	Additive	Chemical formula	Maximum content of the element in mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff
E 7	Molybdenum — Mo	Ammonium molybdate	$(NH_4)_6\ Mo_7\ O_{24} \cdot 4\ H_2O$	2,5 (total)
		Sodium molybdate	$Na_2\ Mo\ O_4 \cdot 2\ H_2O$	
E 8	Selenium — Se	Sodium selenite	$Na_2\ Se\ O_3$	0,5 (total)
		Sodium selenate	$Na_2\ Se\ O_4$	

(c) in L. Binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants

(aa) the wording of EEC No E 560 'Natural mixture (approximately 1 :1) of steatite and chlorite, free of asbestos' is amended as follows :

(aaa) the particulars in the column headed 'Additive' are replaced by the following particulars :

'Natural mixtures of steatite and chlorite'

(bbb) in the column headed 'Chemical formula, description', the following particulars are added :

'Natural mixtures of steatite and chlorite free of asbestos : minimum purity of the mixture : 85 %'.

(bb) the following EEC No is added :

'EEC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuff		
E 558	Bentonite and montmorrillonite	—	All species and categories of animals	—	—	20 000	— All feedingstuffs. The mixing with additives from the groups antibiotics, coccidiostats and other medicinal substances is prohibited except for tylosin, monensin sodium, ipronidazole and lasalocid sodium — indication on the label of the specific name of the additive.'

2. In Annex II

(a) in A. Antibiotics, the date 3.12.1986 in the column 'Period of authorization' against Item No 21 'Virginiamycin' is replaced by the date 30.11.1987 ;

(b) in F. Colouring matters including pigments, the date 3.12.1986 in the column 'Period of authorization' against Item No 2 'Canthaxanthin', is replaced by the date 30.11.1987 ;

(c) in J. Growth promoters, the date 3.12.1986 in the column 'Period of authorization' against Item No 1 'Nitrovin' is replaced by the date 30.11.1987 ;

(d) in L. Binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants, the date 3.12.1986 in the column 'Period of authorization' against Item No 5 'Perlite' is replaced by the date 30.11.1987.