COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 895/93

of 16 April 1993

amending Annexes I, II and III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin (1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3093/92 (2) and in particular Articles 6, 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administrative to food-producing animals;

Whereas maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue);

Whereas, for the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney; whereas, however, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues;

Whereas, in the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey;

Whereas cefquinom should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas hydrogen peroxide and sulphur should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas thiamphenicol, triclabendazole, flubendazole and oxilbendazole should be inserted into Annex III of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90; whereas it is necessary to define the duration of the provisional maximum residue limits;

Whereas a period of 60 days should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorizations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC (3), as amended by Directive 90/676/EEC (4) to take account of the provisions of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Adaptation to Technical Progress of the Directives on the Removal of Technical Barriers to Trade in the Veterinary Medicinal Products Sector,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the sixtieth day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 311, 28. 10. 1992, p. 18.
(3) OJ No L 317, 6. 11. 1981, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 15.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 April 1993.

For the Commission
Martin BANGEMANN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

A. Annex I is modified as follows:

Under 1.2 Antibiotics the following heading is added:

'1.2.2. Cephalosporins

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
1.2.2.1. Cefquinome	Cefquinome	Bovine	200 µg/kg 100 µg/kg 50 µg/kg 50 µg/kg	Kidney Liver Muscle Fat'.	

B. Annex II is hereby replaced by the following:

'ANNEX II

List of substances not subject to maximum residue limits

1. Inorganic chemicals

Pharmacologically active substances(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
1.1. Hydrogen peroxide	Fish	
1.2. Sulphur	Bovine Ovine Caprine Equidae Porcine'.	

C. Annex III is modified as follows:

Under 1.2.4. Chloramphenicol and related compounds the following heading is inserted:

'Pharmacologically active substances(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
1.2.4.2. Thiamphenicol	Thiamphenicol	Bovine Poultry	40 µg/kg	Muscle Liver Kidney Fat	Provisionalo MRLs expire on 1.1.96.'.

Under 2.1.1. Benzimidazoles and pro-benzimidazoles the following headings are inserted:

'Pharmacologically active substances(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
2.1.1.6. Triclabendazole	Sum of extractable residues that may be oxidized to keto-triclabendazole	Bovine Ovine	150 µg/kg 50 µg/kg	Muscle Liver Kidney Fat	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 7. 1995.
2.1.1.7. Flubendazole	Flubendazole	Poultry Game birds	500 µg/kg 200 µg/kg 400 µg/kg	Liver Muscle Eggs	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 1. 96.
		Porcine	10 µg/kg	Muscle Liver Kidney Fat	
2.1.1.8. Oxibendazole	Oxibendazole	Bovine Ovine	100 µg/kg 50 µg/kg	Muscle Liver Kidney Fat Milk	Provisional MRLs expire on 1. 1. 1996.'.
		Porcine Equidae	100 µg/kg	Muscle Liver Kidney Fat	