COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 94/17/EC

of 22 April 1994

amending Council Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs [1], as last amended by Directive 93/114/EC [2], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides for regulart 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 91/248/EEC [3];

Whereas the use of certain additives belonging to the groups of emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents, colouring matters including pigments and acidity regulators has been widely tested in various Member States; whereas, on the basis of experience gained, it appears that these new uses can be authorized throughout the Community;

Whereas new uses for additives belonging to the groups of colouring matters including pigments, binders, anti-caking agents and coagulants, enzymes and micro-organisms have been successfully tested in certain Member States; whereas the new uses should be authorized provisionally at national level in anticipation of their approval at Community level;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annexes to Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 30 November 1994 at the latest. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt these measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference at the time of their official publication. The procedure for such reference shall be adopted by Member States.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 22 April 1994.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 334, 31. 12. 1993, p. 24.
[3] OJ No L 124, 18. 5. 1991, p. 1.

ANNEX

The Annexes to Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby amended as follows:

1. In Annex I:

1.1. In Part A, 'Antibiotics', against item E 713 'Tylosin phosphate', the following phrase is inserted in the 'Other provisions' column: 'The minimum and maximum contents are expressed as tylosing base';

1.2. In Part E, 'Emulsifers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents', the following item is added:

EC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuffs		
'E 418	Gellan gum	Polytetrasaccharide containing glucose, glucuronic acid and rhamnose (2 : 1 : 1) produced by *Pseudomonas elodea* (ATCC 31466)	Dogs, cats	—	—	—	Only canned feedingstuffs'

1.3. Part F, 'Colouring matters including pigments' is replaced by the following text:

EC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuffs		
	'F. Colouring matters including pigments						
	1. Carotenoids and xanthophylls:						
E 160 c	Copsanthin	$C_{40}H_{56}O_3$	Poultry	—	—	80 (alone or with the other carotenoids and xanthophylls)	—
E 160 e	Beta-apo-8'-carotenal	$C_{30}H_{40}O$		—	—		—
E 160 f	Ethyl ester of beta-apo-8'-carotenoico acid	$C_{32}H_{44}O_2$		—	—		—
E 161 b	Lutein	$C_{40}H_{56}O_2$		—	—		—
E 161 c	Cryptoxanthin	$C_{40}H_{56}O$		—	—		—
E 161 g	Canthoxanthin	$C_{40}H_{52}O_2$	(a) Poultry	—	—		—
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EC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					mg/kg of complete feedingstuffs		
			(b) Salmon, trout	—	—	80	Use permitted from the age of six months onwards. The mixture of canthaxanthin with astaxanthin is allowed provided that the total concentration of the mixture does not exceed 100 mg/kg in the complete feedingstuff
			(c) Dogs, cats and ornamental fish	—	—	—	—
E 161 h	Zeaxanthin	$C_{40}H_{56}O_2$	Poultry	—	—	80 (alone or with the other carotenoids and xanthophylls)	—
E 161 i	Citranaxanthin	$C_{33}H_{44}O$	Laying hens	—	—		—
E 161 j	Astaxanthin	$C_{40}H_{52}O_4$	(a) Salmon, trout	—	—	100	Use only permitted from the age of six months onwards. The mixture of astaxanthin with contaxanthin is allowed provided that the total concentration of the mixture does not exceed 100 mg/kg in the complete feedingstuff
			(b) Ornamental fish	—	—	—	—
	2. Other colourants :						
E 102	Tartrazine	$C_{16}H_9N_4O_9S_2Na_3$	Ornamental fish	—	—	—	—
E 110	Sunset yellow FCF	$C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_7S_2Na_2$					
E 124	Ponceau 4 R	$C_{20}H_{11}N_2O_{10}S_3Na_3$					
E 127	Erythrosine	$C_{20}H_6I_4O_5Na_2H_2O$					