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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 30 November 1988

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

(88/616/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 Council Directive 88/483/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 new uses of the antibiotics 'Virginiamycin' and 'Flavophospholipol' have been widely tested in several Member States; whereas, on the basis of experience gained and studies undertaken, it appears that these uses can 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 specific 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 set out in the Anex hereto.

Article 2

Member States shall, by 30 June 1989 at the latest, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 237, 27. 8. 1988, p. 39.
[3] OJ No L 245, 12. 9. 1985, p. 1.