COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 26 July 1988

amending the Annex to Council Directive 82/471/EEC concerning certain products used in animal nutrition

(88/485/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 82/471/EEC of 30 June 1982 concerning certain products used in animal nutrition [1], as last amended by Commission Directive 86/530/EEC [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 82/471/EEC provides for regular amendment of the content of the Annex thereto as a result of developments in scientific or technical knowledge;

Whereas it is appropriate for reasons of clarity to split up the group of amino acids and their salts according to the different amino acids;

Whereas the study of two new lysine-based products has shown that these products fulfil the requirements of Directive 82/471/EEC; whereas the use of the products in animal nutrition should, therefore, be permitted under certain conditions;

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 Annex to Directive 82/471/EEC is amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 not later than 30 June 1989. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 213, 21. 7. 1982, p. 8.
[2] OJ No L 312, 7. 11. 1986, p. 39.

ANNEX

Item 3, 'Amino acids and their salts', is replaced by the following:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of product group	Name of product	Designation of nutritive principle or identity of micro-organism	Culture substrate (specifications if any)	Composition characteristics of product	Animal species	Special provisions
'3. **Amino acids and their salts**						
3.1. Methionine	3.1.1. DL-Methionine, technically pure	$CH_3S(CH_2)_2$-$CH(NH_2)$-COOH	—	DL-Methionine: minimum 98 %	All animal species	Declarations to be made on the label or packaging of the product: — the name "DL-methionine", in the case of products 3.1.1, "Dihydrated calcium salt of N-hydroxy-methyl-DL-methionine" in the case of product 3.1.2, "Zinc-methionine", in the case of product 3.1.3, — DL-methionine and moisture contents, — animal species or category in the case of products 3.1.2 and 3.1.3,
	3.1.2. Dihydrated calcium salt of N-hydroxy-methyl-DL-methionine, technically pure	$[CH_3S(CH_2)_2$-$CH(NH$-$CH_2OH)$-$COO]_2Ca.2H_2O$	—	DL-Methionine: minimum 67 % Formaldehyde: maximum 14 % Calcium: minimum 9 %	Ruminants from the beginning of rumination	
	3.1.3. Methionine-zinc, technically pure	$[CH_3S(CH_2)_2$-$CH(NH_2)$-$COO]_2Zn$	—	DL-Methionine: minimum 80 % Zn: maximum 18,5 %		