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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 27 October 1986

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

(86/525/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 86/403/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 hitherto authorized at national level has been widely tested; whereas the studies carried out and the experience gained indicate that these additives may be authorized throughout the Community for the uses specified;

Whereas the manufacture of pet foods requires the use of acidity regulators to modulate the pH of such feedingstuffs; whereas, therefore, this group of additives should be added to the Annexes to the Directive while specifying, on the basis of the intended use, which substances are authorized for use throughout the Community and which are to remain for the time being subject to national authorization;

Whereas it is appropriate to authorize at national level, for a limited period of time, the use of colouring matter 'Brilliant Blue FCF', for the identification of cereals used as feedingstuffs; whereas a decision on the authorization of this additive at Community level should be taken before the expiry of that 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 Annex hereto.

Article 2

Member States shall, by 30 November 1987 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, 27 October 1986.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 233, 20. 8. 1986, p. 16.
(3) OJ No L 245, 12. 9. 1985, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. In Annex I:

(a) in A. Antibiotics, against item No E 715 'Avoparcin', the particulars relating to cattle for fattening are replaced by the following:

'EEC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (mg/kg of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (mg/kg of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions
			Cattle for fattening	—	15	30	Indicate in the instructions for use: "for supplementary feedingstuffs the maximum dose in the daily ration must not exceed: — for 100 kg bodyweight: 103 mg — above 100 kg: add 4,3 mg for each additional 10 kg bodyweight."

(b) In D. Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances, the following item is added:

'EEC No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (mg/kg of complete feedingstuff)	Maximum content (mg/kg of complete feedingstuff)	Other provisions
E 768	Nicarbazin	Equimolecular complex of 1,3-bis (4-nitrophenyl) urea and 4,6-dimethyl pyrimidine-2-ol	Chickens for fattening	4 weeks	100	125	Use prohibited at least 9 days before slaughter'