FORTY-THIRD COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 28 July 1983

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

(83/466/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 the Forty-second Commission Directive 83/266/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 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 certain coccidiostats and preservatives, hitherto authorized for certain uses at national level, have 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 new uses of the antibiotic 'Avoparcin' have been successfully tested in certain Member States; whereas these new uses should be provisionally authorized, at least at national level, until such time as they are permitted at Community level;

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 specified 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 follows:

1. In Annex I:

   (a) in Part D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances':

      (aa) against item No E 755 'Meticlorpindol', the entry 'three days' relating to chickens for fattening and guinea fowl in the column headed 'Other provisions' is replaced by the entry 'five days';

      (bb) item No E 757 'Monensin sodium' is supplemented as follows:

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 147, 16. 6. 1983, p. 18.