THIRD COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 28 July 1983

amending the Annex to Council Directive 74/63/EEC on the fixing of maximum permitted levels for undesirable substances and products in feedingstuffs

(83/381/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 74/63/EEC of 17 December 1973 on the fixing of maximum permitted levels for undesirable substances and products in feedingstuffs (1), as last amended by Council Directive 80/502/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 74/63/EEC provides for regular amendment of its Annex to take account of advances in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas, it would seem necessary to reduce the aflatoxin B_1 content of complementary feedingstuffs for dairy cattle in order to prevent as far as possible residues of this product to be present in milk;

Whereas a special mercury content should be fixed for complete feedingstuffs for certain pet animals;

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 74/63/EEC is amended as follows:

1. In part A 'Substances (ions or elements)', the text of item 4 'Mercury' is replaced by the following:

Substances, products	Feedingstuffs	Maximum content in mg/kg (ppm) of feedingstuff, at a moisture content of 12 % (a)
4. Mercury	Straight feedingstuffs with the exception of:	0,1
	— feedingstuffs produced by the processing of fish or other marine animals	0,5
	Complete feedingstuffs with the exception of:	0,1
	— complete feedingstuffs for dogs and cats	0,4

2. In part B 'Products', against item 1 'Aflatoxin B_1', the figure '0,02' shown in the column headed 'Maximum content in mg/kg (ppm) of unadulterated matter' opposite 'Complementary feedingstuffs for dairy cattle' is replaced by the figure '0,01'.

(1) OJ No L 38, 11. 2. 1974, p. 31.
(2) OJ No L 124, 20. 5. 1980, p. 17.