COMMISSION

FORTY-SECOND COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 16 May 1983

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

(83/266/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-first Commission Directive 82/822/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 the use of the coccidiostats 'meticlorpindol/methylbenzoquate' and 'arprinocide', hitherto authorized at national level, has been widely tested; whereas the experience gained and the studies carried out indicate that the use of these additives may now be authorized under certain conditions throughout the Community;

Whereas new uses for the antibiotic 'virginiamycin', the coccidiostat 'halofuginone' and the colouring agent 'canthaxanthin' have been tested successfully in some Member States; whereas these new uses should be permitted at national level at least, provisionally, until such time as they are permitted at Community level;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 347, 7. 12. 1982, p. 16.