COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 30 July 1981

amending Directives 71/250/EEC, 71/393/EEC, 72/199/EEC, 73/46/EEC, 74/203/EEC, 75/84/EEC, 76/372/EEC and 78/633/EEC establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs

(81/680/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 70/373/EEC of 20 July 1970 on the introduction of Community methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs (1), as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas the Annex to the First Commission Directive 71/250/EEC of 15 June 1971 establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs (2) sets out the general rules for applying the methods of analysis described in that Directive and in Commission Directives 71/393/EEC (3), 72/199/EEC (4), 73/46/EEC (5), 74/203/EEC (6), 75/84/EEC (7), 76/372/EEC (8) and 78/633/EEC (9) establishing Community methods of analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs; whereas, however, some of the abovementioned Directives provide that those general rules are not to apply to the methods of analysis relating to additives in feedingstuffs;

Whereas there is a need to adjust the general rules so that they apply without distinction to the analysis of all the constituents of feedingstuffs; whereas the provisions of the Directives in question should therefore be amended;

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

(1) OJ No L 170, 3. 8. 1970, p. 2.
(2) OJ No L 155, 12. 7. 1971, p. 13.
(3) OJ No L 279, 20. 12. 1971, p. 7.
(4) OJ No L 123, 29. 5. 1972, p. 6.
(5) OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1973, p. 21.
(6) OJ No L 108, 22. 4. 1974, p. 7.
(7) OJ No L 32, 5. 2. 1975, p. 26.
(8) OJ No L 102, 15. 4. 1976, p. 8.
(9) OJ No L 206, 29. 7. 1978, p. 43.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

First Commission Directive 71/250/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph is added to Article 1:

   'The general rules contained in Part 1 of the Annex shall apply to the methods of analysis adopted pursuant to Council Directive 70/373/EEC.'

2. In the Annex, Part 1 'Introduction' is replaced by the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

In Article 1 of Second Commission Directive 71/393/EEC the second paragraph is deleted.

Article 3

In Articles 1 and 2 of Third Commission Directive 72/199/EEC the second paragraph is deleted.

Article 4

In Articles 1 and 2 of Fourth Commission Directive 73/46/EEC the second paragraph is deleted.

Article 5

In Articles 1 and 2 of Fifth Commission Directive 74/203/EEC the second paragraph is deleted.

Article 6

In Article 1 of Sixth Commission Directive 75/84/EEC the second paragraph is deleted.

Article 7

In Article 1 of Seventh Commission Directive 76/372/EEC the second paragraph is deleted.

Article 8

In Article 1 of Eighth Commission Directive 78/633/EEC the second paragraph is deleted.

Article 9

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive on 1 December 1981 and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 10

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN