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COMMISSION

THIRTY-SEVENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 9 April 1981

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

(81/332/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 Act of Accession of Greece,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides for the content of its Annexes to be regularly amended to take account of developments in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas canthaxanthin, the use of which is permitted as a colouring agent in poultry feedingstuffs, may also be permitted in feeds for certain other domestic animals;

Whereas the use of arprinocide as a coccidiostat has been tested successfully in some Member States; whereas it should be permitted at national level at least, provisionally and on certain conditions, until such time as it is permitted at Community level;

Whereas the investigation of certain emulsifiers currently listed in Annex II to Directive 70/524/EEC and therefore authorizable at national level has not yet been completed; whereas, therefore, the period of authorization of these substances should be extended;

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.