THIRTY-THIRD COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 4 July 1980

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

(80/678/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 Commission Directive 80/618/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides that the contents of the Annexes should be continually adjusted in line with scientific and technical knowledge ;

Whereas milk feeds containing antibiotics should not be given to animals beyond a certain age ; whereas it is therefore necessary to fix the maximum age after which this type of feed may no longer be administered to animals ;

Whereas certain conditions for the use of spiramycin have been widely tested in several Member States ; whereas, on the basis of experience gained and studies undertaken, it appears that these new conditions of use can be authorized throughout the Community ;

Whereas it appears from the study of certain emulsifiers and preservatives authorized hitherto at national level that these additives satisfy the conditions for authorization in the Community ;

Whereas the use of certain additives currently listed in Annex II still requires further examination ; whereas for this reason the period of authorization of these substances must 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 A 'Antibiotics' :

(aa) item No E 700 'Bacitracine zinc' is supplemented as follows :

(aaa) the expression 'six months' is inserted in the 'maximum age' column with respect to milk feeds intended for calves, lambs and kids ;

(aab) the expression 'three months' is inserted in the 'maximum age' column with respect to milk feeds intended for piglets ;

(bb) the text of item No E 710 'spiramycin' is amended to read as follows :

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 171, 4. 7. 1980, p. 36.