SECOND COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 2 May 1980

amending the Annex to Council Directive 77/101/EEC on the marketing of straight feedingstuffs

(80/510/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/101/EEC of 23 November 1976 on the marketing of straight feedingstuffs (1), as last amended by Commission Directive 79/797/EEC (2), and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas, in view of progress made in science and technology, the Annex to the above-mentioned Directive must be amended as to the tolerances to be permitted where, on official inspection, the composition of a straight feedingstuff is found to depart from that declared by the manufacturer ;

Whereas such tolerances are necessary to allow for deviations due to the method used for sampling the feedingstuff, the manufacturing process or analytical error ;

Whereas the existing tolerances must be revised in the light of the tolerances applicable in respect of compound feedingstuffs ;

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

Item 2.5 of Part A of the Annex to Directive 77/101/EEC is amended to read as follows :

'2.5. Where, on official inspection pursuant to Article 12 of the Directive, the composition of a straight feedingstuff is found to depart from the declared composition in a manner such as to reduce its value, the following minimum tolerances are permitted :

(a) for crude protein :

— 2 units for declared contents of 20 % or more,

— 10 % of the declared content for declared contents of less than 20 % but not less than 10 %,

— 1 unit for declared contents of less than 10 % ;

(b) for total sugars, reducing sugars, sucrose, lactose and glucose (dextrose) :

— 2 units for declared contents of 20 % or more,

— 10 % of the declared content for declared contents of less than 20 % but not less than 5 %,

— 0·5 unit for declared contents of less than 5 % ;

(c) for starch and inulin :

— 3 units for declared contents of 30 % or more,

— 10 % of the declared content for declared contents of less than 30 % but not less than 10 %,

— 1 unit for declared contents of less than 10 % ;

(1) OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 239, 22. 9. 1979, p. 53.