FIRST COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 2 May 1980

amending the Annex to Council Directive 79/373/EEC on the marketing of compound feedingstuffs

(80/509/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/373/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the marketing of compound feedingstuffs (1), and in particular Article 10 (a) 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 compound 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 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 9 of the Annex to Directive 79/373/EEC is amended to read as follow:

'9. Where, on official inspection pursuant to Article 12, the composition of a compound feedingstuff is found to depart from the declared composition, the following minimum tolerances shall be permitted, subject to Article 3:

9.1. Where the content recorded is less than the declared content:

9.1.0. 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 %.

9.1.1. Soluble protein:

— 3 units for declared contents of 25 % or more,

— 12 % of the declared content for declared contents of less than 25 % but not less than 15 %,

— 1·8 units for declared contents of less than 15 %.

9.1.2. Total sugar:

— 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 %.

(1) OJ No L 86, 6. 4. 1979, p. 30.