THIRTY-FIRST COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 8 April 1980

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

(80/440/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 80/131/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 the use of citranaxanthin in the feeding of poultry has been successfully tested at national level ; whereas, morever, detailed studies have shown that in the conditions of use proposed this additive does not present any danger for human or animal health ; whereas it should therefore be authorized under these conditions at Community level ;

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

In Annex I to Council Directive 70/524/EEC, under Part F, 'Colouring matters including pigments', point I, 'Carotenoids and xanthophylls', the following is added :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
E 161 / j :	Citranaxanthin	$C_{33}H_{44}O$	Laying hens				

Article 2

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations, or administrative provisions necessary to comply with Article 1 not later than 30 June 1980.

They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 April 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 30, 7. 2. 1980, p. 21.