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COMMISSION

TWENTY-FOURTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 28 July 1978

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

(78/743/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 Twenty-Third Commission Directive 78/613/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC provides for the content of the Annexes to be subject to constant revision in the light of the development of scientific and technical knowledge ;

Whereas it is necessary to change the conditions of use of bacitracin-zinc shown in Annex I ; whereas certain uses of this additive which have been widely tested at national level should be authorized at Community level ;

Whereas it cannot be completely ruled out that oleandomycin may give rise, in certain circumstances, to undesirable secondary effects ; whereas it should therefore be prohibited for animal nutrition after a certain period ;

Whereas the ammonium salts of formic acid and of propionic acid have analogous preservative effects to those of the other salts of these acids already authorized at Community level ; whereas their use may therefore be authorized at national 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

The Annexes to Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby amended as follows :

1. In Annex I :

(a) in Part A 'Antibiotics' :

(aa) position No E 700 'Bacitracin zinc' is amended as follows :

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 198, 22. 7. 1978, p. 10.