TWENTY-SECOND COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 30 May 1978

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

(78/522/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 the Twenty-first Commission Directive 78/117/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the abovementioned Directive 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, following wide experimentation, ronidazole and ipronidazole, both hitherto entered under Annex II, can be authorized, under certain conditions, for use at Community level in turkey feedingstuffs ; whereas furthermore it is necessary to adjust the conditions of use shown in Annex I for dimetridazole ;

Whereas it appears that the use of dimetridazole, and ronidazole allowed under Annex II for certain species, requires further testing ; whereas the period during which the Member States may authorize their use for these species should therefore be extended ;

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 Council Directive 70/524/EEC are hereby amended as follows :

1. In Annex I, Part D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances',
   (a) item No E 754 'Dimetrizadole' is amended to read as follows :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
E 754	Dimetri-dazole	1,2-dimethyl-5-nitroimidazole	Turkeys Guinea fowl		100 125	200 150	Use prohibited from laying age onwards and at least six days before slaughter respectively

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 40, 10. 2. 1978, p. 19.