COMMISSION

20TH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 7 December 1977

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

(78/58/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 19th Commission Directive 77/512/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 the coccidiostat buquinolate listed in Annex I is no longer used in the Community for animal feeding ; whereas, it should therefore be deleted ;

Whereas it appears necessary to specify the chemical nomenclature of the emulsifier polyglycerol alkylether and to correct certain numbering errors in the French, Danish and German versions and an omission in Annex I concerning certain preservatives ;

Whereas the emulsifier pantasodium triphosphate, already authorized for human nutrition, and also the stabilizer propane 1,2-diol and the preservatives sodium bisulphite and sodium metabisulphite, hitherto listed in Annex II, have been widely tested in several Member States ; whereas these should be permitted, under certain conditions, at Community level ;

Whereas the use of certain antibiotics, coccidiostats and other medicinal substances, emulsifiers, stabilizers, preservatives and non-protein nitrogenous compounds, and also the use of a trace element, a colouring matter, a growth promoter and an antioxidant, listed in Annex II, require additional examination ; whereas it is therefore desirable to extend their period of authorization ;

Whereas, in addition, it is necessary to restrict the conditions of use of the coccidiostat nicarbazine, listed in Annex II, without specific conditions ;

Whereas, finally, it is desirable to standardize the chemical nomenclature of the stabilizer 1,2-propyleneglycol and to correct in the English version the incorrect name of the preservative malic acid ;

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 amended as provided in the following Articles.

Article 2

In Annex I,

1. in part D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances', EEC item No E 753 'Buquinolate' is deleted ;

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 207, 13. 8. 1977, p. 53.

2. in part E 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents',

2.1 the name of EEC item No E 489 is amended as follows : 'Ether of polyglycerol and of alcohols obtained by the reduction of oleic and palmitic acids',

2.2 the following items are added :

EEC No	Additives	Chemical name, description	Animal species	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuff		
E 450 (b) i	Pentasodium-triphosphate		Dogs, cats			5 000	All feeding-stuffs
E 490	Propane 1,2-diol		Dairy cows			12 000	
			Cattle for fattening, lambs, kids, swine, poultry			36 000	
			Dogs			53 000	

3. in part G 'Preservatives',

3.1 the EEC numbering of the following compounds is amended as follows in the French version :

'E 263 Acétate de calcium,
E 270 Acide lactique,
E 325 Lactate de sodium,
E 326 Lactate de potassium,
E 327 Lactate de calcium,
E 280 Acide propionique,
E 281 Propionate de sodium,
E 282 Propionate de calcium,
E 283 Propionate de potassium,
E 330 Acide citrique,
E 331 Citrates de sodium',

3.2 the EEC numbering of the following compounds is amended as follows in the Danish version :

'E 238 Calciumformiat,
E 260 Eddikesyre,
E 261 Kaliumacetat,
E 262 Natriumdiacetat',

3.3 EEC item No E 238 'Kalziumformiat' is added after EEC item No E 237 'Natrium-formiat' in the German version,