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COMMISSION

SEVENTEENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 16 February 1977

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

(77/179/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 Sixteenth Commission Directive 76/603/EEC (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas this Directive provides for the contents of the Annexes to be regularly amended to take account of developments in scientific and technical knowledge ;

Whereas the use of the growth promoter nitrovin for calves and poultry and that of the emulsifier glycerine polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate, both hitherto included in Annex II, have been widely tested in several Member States ; whereas it should therefore be authorized, subject to certain conditions, at Community level ;

Whereas the use of the antibiotic flavophospholipol for cattle for fattening has been successfully tested in certain Member States ; whereas it should be authorized subject to certain conditions, at least at national level pending permission at Community level ;

Whereas the emulsifier stearyl citrate is no longer used for the manufacture of feedingstuffs ; whereas it should accordingly be deleted ;

Whereas it is necessary to correct the word 'Truthähne' used in the Annexes to the German version of the Directive ;

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 set out in the following Articles.

Article 2

Annex I is amended as follows :

1. In Part E 'Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents', add :

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 364, 31. 12. 1976, p. 18.