SIXTEENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 1 December 1976

amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(76/933/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs (1), as last amended by the fifteenth Commission Directive of 21 June 1976 (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 research carried out at Community level has shown that the maximum levels laid down in Annex I for vitamin D_3 in poultry feedingstuffs are insufficient to meet the needs of these species; whereas it is desirable to authorize in this case higher maximum levels to the extent that no risk to animal or human health results therefrom;

Whereas the use of the growth promoter olaquindox for swine has been successfully tested in certain Member States; whereas it is desirable to authorize its use, subject to certain conditions, at least national level until it is permitted 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

The Annexes to the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs shall be amended as specified in the following Articles.

Article 2

Annex I, Part H 'Vitamins, provitamins and chemically well defined substances having a similar effect' shall be amended in relation to Additive No E 671 'vitamin D_3' as follows:

1. the words 'laying hens' in the column headed 'Species of animal', as well as the figure '3 000' appearing for this species in the column headed 'Maximum content I.U./kg of complete feedingstuffs or of the daily ration' shall be replaced by the words 'chickens for fattening, turkeys' and by the figure '5 000';

2. the figure '2 000' appearing in the column headed 'Maximum content I.U./kg of complete feedingstuffs or of the daily ration' in respect of the species 'other poultry' shall be replaced by the figure '3 000'.

Article 3

The following item shall be added to Annex II, Part F 'Growth promoters':

(1) OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 198, 23. 7. 1976, p. 10.