NINTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 23 July 1974

amending the Annexes to the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs

(74/421/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 [1] concerning additives in feedingstuffs, as last amended by the Eighth Commission Directive of 1 July 1974 [2], and in particular Article 6 (1) (a) thereof;

Whereas the provisions of the abovementioned Directive provide for the content of the Annexes to be constantly amended due to the development of scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas the current provisions of the abovementioned Directive permit feedingstuffs to be manufactured from cereals or manioc flour containing colouring agents which are authorized for colouring foodstuffs by Community rules;

Whereas denaturing of cereals and manioc flour entails the utilisation of colouring agents which provide all possible guarantees both on the technical level and from a health point of view;

Whereas it appears justified, taking into account the experience acquired by several Member States on Patent Blue V and Acid Brilliant Green, to limit the list of colouring agents authorized up to the present for denaturing cereals and manioc to those two products;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the Opinion of the Standing Committee for Feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 199, 22. 7. 1974, p. 13.

Article 1

The text of Annex I (F) (2) to the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs shall be replaced by the following points:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Max. age	Min. content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Max. content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
E 131	2.1. Patent Blue V	Calcium salt of disulphonic acid of *m*-hydroxytetraethyl diaminotriphenylcaribinol anhydride	(a) All species of animals with the exception of dogs and cats				Permitted in animal feedingstuff only: (a) in the processed products of: (i) waste products of foodstuffs; (ii) denatured cereals or manioc flour; (iii) other base substances denatured by means of permitted and appropriate agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure the necessary identification during manufacture; and (b) in compliance with the conditions laid down in respect of these substances by Community rules.
E 142	2.2. Acid Brilliant Green BS (lissamine green)	Sodium salt of 4,4-*bis* (dimethylamino) diphenylmethylene-2-naphthol-3, 6-disulphonic acid					
			(b) Dogs and cats				Compliance with the conditions laid down in respect of these substances by Community rules.