COMMISSION

FOURTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 17 December 1973

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

(74/38/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] on additives in feedingstuffs, as last amended by the Third Commission Directive of 13 December 1973, and in particular Article 6 (1a) 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 it is apparent that nitrovin, currently appearing in Annex II can under certain conditions be used at Community level; it is still desirable nevertheless to maintain certain uses of this additive at national level;

Whereas furthermore, nitrovin is at the moment classified under the part 'Coccidiostats and other medical substances' although this additive acts essentially on the growth of animals; whereas it is necessary therefore to classify this additive in Annex I in a new part entitled 'Growth promoters' and in Annex II in part E 'Other additives';

Whereas it is nevertheless necessary to provide for certain conditions of use, with regard to this additive, in order to avoid all inappropriate uses;

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 of the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 on additives in feedingstuffs shall be amended as stipulated in the following Articles.

Article 2

Annex I shall be amended as follows:

1. A part J 'Growth promoters' shall be added to the existing table;

2. Under part J 'Growth promoters' the following provisions shall be added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		
	J. Growth promoters						
E 800	Nitrovin	1,5-Di (5-nitro-2-furyl)-1,4-pentadien-3-one-amidinohydrazone-hydrochloride	Chickens for fattening	—	10	15	Use prohibited at least three days before slaughter; mixing or simultaneous use with antibiotics prohibited

[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.