# FIRST COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

## of 27 July 1973

## modifying the Annexes to the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 on additives in feedingstuffs

(73/264/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 Directive of 28 April 1973 [2], and in particular Article 6 paragraph 1 (a);

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

Whereas it is apparent that tetracycline, chlortetracycline and oxytetracycline listed in Annex I do not correspond at the present time to certain aspects of the requirements of animal nutrition; whereas it is now convenient to place them in Annex II, under certain conditions of use;

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, on additives in feedingstuffs, shall be amended as stipulated in the following Articles.

*Article 2*

In Annex I part A 'Antibiotics', the additives numbered EEC E 701, E 702 and E 703 and all relevant references shall be deleted.

*Article 3*

Annex II shall be amended as follows:

1. Four columns shall be added to the existing table; the columns shall be headed as follows:

| Species of animal | Maximum age | Minimum content | Maximum content | Other provisions |
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| | | ppm of complete feedingstuffs | | |

2. The following provisions shall be added to part A 'antibiotics':

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[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 124, 10. 5. 1973, p. 17.