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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 28 April 1973

amending the Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feeding-stuffs

(73/103/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 100 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas it has become apparent that the text of the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 [1] concerning additives in feeding-stuffs contains some badly expressed basic concepts and that amendments must therefore be made;

Whereas the additives authorized for use in feeding-stuffs are listed in the Annexes to the abovementioned Directive; whereas the continuing growth of scientific and technical knowledge in that field necessitates speedy adjustments to the abovementioned Annexes; and whereas those adjustments are of an essentially technical nature; whereas the procedure laid down in the abovementioned Directive does not appear to be in keeping with the nature and urgency of the measures to be taken; whereas it is therefore advisable to facilitate the amendment of the Annexes by means of a more suitable procedure;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Council Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feeding-stuffs shall be amended as follows:

1. The words 'diervoeding', 'diervoeders' and 'diervoeder' shall be substituted for the words 'veevoeding', 'veevoeders' and 'veevoeder' respectively in the title, preamble and provisions of the Dutch text of the Directive, except in Article 2, subparagraph (f), where the word 'mengvoeders' shall be substituted for the word 'veevoeders'.

2. In Article 2, subparagraph (f) the words 'delivery to recognized manufacturers' shall be substituted for the words 'industrial manufacture', and the word 'recognized' shall be inserted before 'manufacture' in Article 9 (1), subparagraph (a).

3. In Article 3 (2), the words 'in so far as no special provisions are set forth in that Annex' shall be inserted after the words 'to complete feeding-stuffs'.

4. The following text shall be substituted for the text of Article 3 (5):

   'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances (Annex I (D) and Annex II (B)) may not be mixed together in so far as their effects are similar, unless the mixture is already provided for in those Annexes.'

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