

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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community,*Article 1*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,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*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;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 D₃' as follows:Whereas research carried out at Community level
has shown that the maximum levels laid down in
Annex I for vitamin D₃ 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;

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';

Whereas the use of the growth promoter olaquinox
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;

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'.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive
are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing
Committee for Feedingstuffs,*Article 3*⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 198, 23. 7. 1976, p. 10.The following item shall be added to Annex II,
Part F 'Growth promoters':

No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			
3	Olaquinox	2-(N-2'-hydroxy- ethyl-carbamoyl) 3-methyl- quinoxaline-1,4- dioxide	Swine	Four months	15	50	Use prohibited at least four weeks before slaughter Mixing or simultaneous use with antibiotics prohibited	31 December 1978
					50	100		

Article 4

The Member States shall, not later than 1 February 1977, bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1976.

For the Commission

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