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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/398/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

After consulting the European Food Safety Authority,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Directive 2001/15/EC of 15 February 2001 on substances that may be added for specific nutritional purposes in foods for particular nutritional uses⁽²⁾ specifies certain categories of substances and mentions for each of them the chemical substances that may be used in the manufacture of foodstuffs for particular nutritional uses.
- (2) Those chemical substances that have been evaluated by the European Food Safety Authority (hereafter 'the Authority') and have received a favourable scientific evaluation should be included in the Annex to Directive 2001/15/EC.
- (3) Favourable scientific evaluation for some vitamins and mineral substances has been recently given and made public by the Authority.
- (4) It is appropriate to replace the category heading 'folic acid' in order to take account of the inclusion of other forms of folate in the Annex to Directive 2001/15/EC.
- (5) Directive 2001/15/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

- (1) [OJ L 186, 30.6.1989, p. 27](#). Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 52, 22.2.2001, p. 19](#). Directive as amended by Directive 2004/5/EC ([OJ L 14, 21.1.2004, p. 19](#)).