THIRD COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 13 December 1973

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

(74/7/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 Second Commission Directive of 27 July 1973 [2], and in particular Article 6 (1), (a) 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 has become apparent that dimeticlorpindol, currently appearing in Annex II and which therefore may only be used at national level; corresponds, in all respects, to the principles governing the authorization of additives at Community level;

Whereas it is advisible to authorize the use of this additive throughout the Community by transferring it from Annex II to Annex I of the abovementioned Directive;

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 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 D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances', the following provision shall be added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula, description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Maximum content (ppm of complete feedingstuffs)	Other provisions
E 755	Meticlorpindol	3,5-dichloro-2,6-diméthyl-4-pyridinol	Chickens for fattening, guineafoul	—	125	125	Use prohibited from laying age onwards and at least three days before slaughter respectively

Article 3

In Annex II part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances', additive No 5 shall be deleted.

[1] OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 254, 11. 9. 1973, p. 16.

Article 4

The Member States shall, not later than 1 March 1974, 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 all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI