

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2112/2003**  
**of 1 December 2003**  
**correcting Regulation (EC) No 1334/2003 amending the conditions for authorisation of a number**  
**of additives in feedingstuffs belonging to the group trace elements**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 70/524/EEC of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1756/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> and in particular Articles 3, 9d and 9e thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1334/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> contains one clerical error which needs to be corrected.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2003 is amended as provided for in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 December 2003.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 270, 14.12.1970, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 3.10.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 187, 26.7.2003, p. 11.

## ANNEX

The list of additives under the heading 'E1 Iron-Fe' is replaced by the following:

| EC No                 | Element | Additive                                | Chemical formula and description   | Maximum content of the element in mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff or in mg/day   | Other provisions | End of period of authorisation |
|-----------------------|---------|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Trace elements</b> |         |   |  |   |                  |                                |
| E 1                   | Iron-Fe | Ferrous carbonate                       | FeCO <sub>3</sub>  | Ovine: 500 (total) mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff<br>Pet animals: 1 250 (total) mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff<br>Pigs:<br>— piglets up to one week before weaning: 250 mg/day<br>— other pigs: 750 (total) mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff<br>Other species: 750 (total) mg/kg of the complete feedingstuff |                  | Without a time limit'          |
|                       |         | Ferrous chloride, tetrahydrate          | FeCl <sub>2</sub> · 4H <sub>2</sub> O  |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferric chloride, hexahydrate            | FeCl <sub>3</sub> · 6H <sub>2</sub> O  |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferrous citrate, hexahydrate            | Fe <sub>3</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> · 6H <sub>2</sub> O   |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferrous fumarate                        | FeC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>   |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferrous lactate, trihydrate             | Fe(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> · 3H <sub>2</sub> O   |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferric oxide                            | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>   |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferrous sulphate, monohydrate           | FeSO <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O   |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate          | FeSO <sub>4</sub> · 7H <sub>2</sub> O  |   |                  |                                |
|                       |         | Ferrous chelate of amino acids, hydrate | Fe(x) <sub>1,3</sub> · nH <sub>2</sub> O<br>(x = anion of any amino acid derived from hydrolysed soya protein)<br>Molecular weight not exceeding 1 500 |   |                  |                                |