

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1916/2005****of 24 November 2005****amending Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the second indent of Article 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 allows for the use of synthetic vitamins A, D and E for ruminants during a transitional period ending on 31 December 2005.
- (2) Since the existing regional differences in the possibility for organic ruminants to obtain the necessary essential vitamins A, D and E through their feed rations, as regards

climate and available sources of feed, are expected to persist, the use of such synthetic vitamins for ruminants should be allowed after that date.

- (3) Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following 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, 24 November 2005.

*For the Commission*  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 198, 22.7.1991, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1567/2005 (OJ L 252, 28.9.2005, p. 1).

## ANNEX

In Part D of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91, point 1.2 is replaced by the following:

- 1.2. Vitamins, provitamins and chemically well-defined substances having a similar effect. Only the following substances are included in this category:

Vitamins authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European parliament and of the Council (\*):

- vitamins derived from raw materials occurring naturally in feedingstuffs,
- synthetic vitamins identical to natural vitamins for monogastric animals,
- with prior authorisation of the Member State competent authority, synthetic vitamins A, D and E identical to natural vitamins for ruminants.

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(\*) OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29.'