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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1729/76

of 21 June 1976

concerning the communication of information on the state of the Community's energy supplies

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 213 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Articles 187 and 192 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas the pursuit and attainment of the energy policy objectives adopted by the Council, in particular in its resolutions of 17 December 1974 ⁽¹⁾, require the harnessing of the appropriate means defined *inter alia* in the Council resolution of 13 February 1975 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas these means require in particular that the energy supply situation in each Member State and in the Community as a whole be assessed; whereas such assessment must of necessity be uniform and cover all the sectors concerned;

Whereas, therefore, if the Commission is to accomplish the task incumbent upon it in pursuit of the objectives set out above, it must have at its disposal full and consistent information on the energy supply situation;

Whereas in order to meet energy supply requirements it has recently become necessary to make a continuous effort to adjust supply structures to changing market conditions; whereas the Commission must therefore receive a regular flow of information;

Whereas in the event of difficulties which could cause serious disturbances by reducing or threatening to reduce energy supplies, more detailed information on the most important aspects of such a situation must rapidly be made available to the Commission;

Whereas, as a result of difficulties which arose on the energy market the Council adopted, on 30 January 1974, Regulation (EEC) No 293/74 ⁽³⁾ which provides that Member States shall communicate certain information for the establishment of comprehensive energy balance sheets for the Community;

Whereas the aforementioned Regulation no longer meets present requirements, since it does not enable the Commission to obtain the information which is indispensable to it both under normal circumstances and in periods of difficulty;

Whereas it is in the general interest to standardize and rationalize the communication of all the information required at Community level;

Whereas it is desirable to ensure compliance with the obligations provided for in this Regulation and respect for the confidential nature of the data collected,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 153, 9. 7. 1975, pp. 2 and 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 153, 9. 7. 1975, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 32, 5. 2. 1974, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Member States shall communicate to the Commission twice a year the information concerning their energy supply situations set out in Annex I, giving the figures for the preceding calendar half-year and forecasts for the current half-year.

Article 2

If, having consulted the Energy Committee, the Commission ascertains that developments in the conditions of supply in one or more Member States are giving cause for concern and therefore necessitate more immediate and detailed knowledge of the situation on the energy market, it shall inform the Member States accordingly by means of the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

In the circumstances referred to in the first paragraph the Member States shall communicate to the Commission

- (a) the information set out in Annex I, and
- (b) the information on the energy consumed by each of their major sectors of consumption set out in Annex II,

taking into account the conventions referred to in Annex III.

The information referred to in (a) and (b) shall be communicated on 31 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October of each year, and shall comprise the figures for the preceding quarter and forecasts for the current quarter.

Article 3

1. The Member States may add comments to their communications.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

2. The Commission shall transmit to the Member States an annotated summary of the information received pursuant to Articles 1 and 2 and shall hold any consultations which may be necessary.

Article 4

In order to fulfil the obligations laid down in Articles 1 and 2, all persons and undertakings concerned must, at the request of the national authorities, forward the necessary information to them.

Article 5

1. Information forwarded pursuant to this Regulation shall be treated as confidential.
2. Persons who are participating or have participated in the collection and preparation of the information referred to in this Regulation shall be bound not to divulge the specific data or any other specific information which may have come to their knowledge in or during the exercise of their duties.
3. The confidential nature of the information forwarded pursuant to this Regulation shall not prevent the publication of general information or of summaries in a form such that information concerning individual persons and undertakings cannot be identified.

Article 6

The Member States shall take appropriate measures to ensure observance of the obligations arising under Articles 4 and 5.

Article 7

Regulation (EEC) No 293/74 is hereby repealed.

Article 8

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

For the Council
The President
J. HAMILIUS

ANNEX I
QUESTIONNAIRE
ENERGY SUPPLY

(Council Regulation (EEC) No 1729/76)

(in 10³ toe)

Country: Half-year:	Hard coal and peat fuel	Coke	Lignite and peat and briquettes thereof	Crude oil	Petroleum products	Natural gas	Derived gases	Nuclear energy	Hydroelectric and geothermal energy	Electrical energy	Total
1. Production of primary sources											
2. Production of derived products											
3. Supplies from the Community											
4. Imports from non-member countries											
6. Stocks: (a) Level (end period) (b) Changes (*)											
8. Deliveries to the Community											
9. Exports to non-member countries											
10. Gross consumption 1+2+3+4+6-8-9											
11. Bunkers											
Equivalence in primary energy 10 - 2 - 11											
12. Gross inland consumption of primary sources and their equivalents											

(*) (+) decrease; (-) increase.

ANNEX II
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE
ENERGY CONSUMPTION
(Council Regulation (EEC) No 1729/76)

(in 10³ toe)

Country: Quarter:	Hard coal and patent fuel	Coke	Lignite and peat and briquettes thereof	Crude oil	Petroleum products	Natural gas	Derived gases	Electrical energy	Total
131. Power stations									
132. Patent fuel plants									
133. Gas works									
134. Coke ovens									
135. Blast furnaces									
136. Refineries									
13. Transformation 131+132+133+134+135+136									
14. Energy sector consumption									
15. Distribution losses									
18. Statistical difference									
171. Industry									
172. Transport									
173. Households, etc.									
16. Non-energy uses									
16. Final consumption +17. 171+172+173+16									

(in 10³ toe)

	LPG and refinery gas	Motor spirit	Aviation fuels	Gas/diesel oil	Residual fuel oil	Other petroleum products	Total
Net refinery production							
Inland deliveries							

ANNEX III**Conventions referred to in Article 2**

When replying to the questionnaires in Annexes I and II the following conventions should be observed:

1. The nomenclature of energy products, the general framework, the definitions and field covered by each line of the balance-sheet are based on the conventions adopted by the Statistical Office of the European Communities and systematically listed in all its 'Energy Statistics' publications (quarterly bulletins and yearbooks).
 2. For the application of this Regulation, specific conventions will be set out in a work-sheet annexed to the questionnaires.
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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 May 1976

authorizing a joint buying agreement in respect of finished rolled steel products between the steel distribution undertakings C. Walker & Sons Ltd, J. Champion SA and NV A. Lommaert

(Only the Dutch, English and French texts are authentic)

(76/602/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 65 thereof,

Having regard to the application from the firms concerned dated 21 November 1974,

Whereas:

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On 21 November 1974 three steel distribution undertakings within the meaning of Article 80 of the Treaty:

C. Walker & Sons Ltd, Blackburn, United Kingdom (Walker); Ets Métallurgiques J. Champion SA, Nanterre, France (Champion); and NV Algemene Handelsmaatschappij A. Lommaert, Schoten, Belgium (Lommaert);

applied to the Commission of the European Communities for authorization under Article 65 (2) of the Treaty of a joint steel buying arrangement between them.

Walker is a United Kingdom steel stockholder with a share capital of £ 350 000, held entirely by members of the Walker family.

Walker has the power to exercise control within the meaning of Decision 24/54 over the following steel stockholders:

Firm	Locality
C. Walker & Sons (Ireland) Ltd	United Kingdom
Padley Stainless Steels Ltd	United Kingdom
Mersey Steels Ltd	United Kingdom
Martin Hall Ltd	United Kingdom
Martin Hall Steel Tubes Ltd	United Kingdom
Martin Hall (London) Ltd	United Kingdom
Harrowmills Ltd	United Kingdom
Slough Tubes Ltd	United Kingdom
Dublin Steel Stockholders Ltd	Ireland
Shamrock Steel Services Ltd	Ireland

These undertakings form the Walker Group, whose consolidated turnover in 1974 totalled £ 41 418 627.

Champion is a French limited liability company with a capital of FF 12 million; it is in business as a stockholder for all steel products; 98% of its capital is held by members of the Champion family, and its 1974 turnover totalled FF 311 058 000.

Lommaert, a Belgium limited liability company in business as a steel stockholder, has a capital of Bfrs 35 million, all held by members of the Lommaert family.

Lommaert has the power to exercise direct or indirect control over the following steel stockholders:

Firm	Locality
A. Lommaert NV Algemene Handelsmaatschappij, Lanaken	Belgium
Anciens Etablissements Leduc SA, Liège	Belgium
BV IJzerhandel v/h A. Lommaert, Born	Netherlands
BV IJzerhandel v/h A. Lommaert, The Hague	Netherlands
H. Heutappel BV, Maastricht	Netherlands
Eisen- und Stahlgroßhandel Dr. Ing. A. Schneider GmbH, Heidelberg	Federal Republic of Germany
Eisen- und Stahlgroßhandel Dr. Ing. A. Schneider GmbH, Düsseldorf	Federal Republic of Germany

These undertakings form the Lommaert Group, whose consolidated turnover in 1974 totalled Bfrs 2 978 313 000.

On 1 January 1975 these undertakings entered into a cooperation agreement, the main points being:

- the parties will pool their buying of finished and end rolled steel products once the necessary facilities have been set up;
- they will regularly exchange commercial, technical, financial and administrative information, notably:
 - market research,
 - statistics on and analyses of current economic trends,
 - management information and knowhow,
 - technical knowhow, and research and development findings;
- they will encourage as far as possible staff exchanges and joint advertising;

Each of the firms involved will remain free to determine:

- sales prices,
- outlets,
- product range,
- customer selection,
- quality of after-sales service,
- technical developments,
- business expansion,
- investment programmes.

The agreement was concluded for five years from 1 January 1975 and may be renewed if all three parties so agree.

II

The agreement restricts the normal play of competition since the joint buying of finished and end rolled steel products to be taken into stock will enable the firms involved to obtain identical prices and terms of delivery, more favourable than those which they would have obtained individually.

The agreement also distorts the normal play of competition since the firms involved will regularly be exchanging commercial, technical, financial and administrative information, notably market research, statistics on and analyses of current economic trends, management information and knowhow, technical knowhow and research and development findings.

Although these last-mentioned cooperation measures taken individually would not be anticompetitive for purposes of the 'Notice on agreements, decisions and concerted practices concerning cooperation between undertakings' ⁽¹⁾ and would therefore not be caught by Article 65 (1), their cumulative effect will

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 75, 29. 7. 1968, p. 3; Corrigendum in OJ No C 84, 28. 8. 1968, p. 14.

be to make the firms involved cooperate on a broader front and then coordinate their activities beyond joint buying, so that they are likely to align their market conduct as suppliers.

This agreement, whose purpose is to give the parties a substantially stronger market position *vis-à-vis* their suppliers and a substantially better competitive position than they would have on their own in conditions of normal competition, is therefore caught by the prohibition in Article 65 (1) of the Treaty.

III

Specialization agreements or joint buying or joint selling agreements in respect of particular products may be authorized if the Commission finds that they satisfy the tests of Article 65 (2).

The agreement in question may be authorized under Article 65 (2) if it makes for a substantial improvement in the production or distribution of the relevant products, is essential in order to achieve these results and is not more restrictive than is necessary for that purpose. The agreement must not be such as to give the undertakings concerned the power to determine the prices, or to control or restrict the production or marketing, of a substantial part of the products in question within the common market, or to shield them against effective competition from other undertakings within the common market.

IV

Walker, Champion and Lommaert are all steel distributors and generally supply small and medium firms within 80 or 100 kilometres of their depots; and these firms find it advantageous to be in close contact with their suppliers.

The geographical location of the depots of the parties to the agreement and their subsidiaries will enable them to supply users in the Benelux countries, Ireland, the United Kingdom, the northern half of France and part of Germany.

Joint buying will enable these firms:

- to place joint orders for steel products to be taken into stock, so that they can avoid surcharges on small orders and qualify for quantity discounts;
- to make a substantial improvement in their supplies and extend their product range by giving them access to each other's traditional suppliers;
- to be sure of continuous and faster supplies of products from other Community countries;
- to rationalize their buying and thus reduce costs so as to step up their efficiency and competitiveness on a broader market.

Joint buying by Walker, Champion and Lommaert will thus make for a substantial improvement in the distribution of steel products.

These results could not be obtained on the same scale if each of the firms individually bought the steel it needed. The agreements impose no restrictions as regards pricing, selection of customers or outlets, business expansion or investment programmes, where each firm remains completely free. It can therefore be concluded that the agreement is not more restrictive than its purpose requires.

The agreement thus satisfies the tests of Article 65 (2), (a) and (b).

V

In the assessment of the market shares held by the firms concerned, account should be taken of the peculiar features of the stockholder market, where there are geographic limits depending on the location of depots. The firms concerned have their registered offices and main depots in three separate Community countries. There is therefore no point in seeking a relevant market covering them all; each should be considered in relation to the market covered from its depots.

Walker's share of the United Kingdom stockholder market may be estimated at 5% in 1974, when Champion held approximately 4% of the French market and Lommaert 6% of the combined Belgian and Dutch markets. These are thus medium-sized firms. Each of them on its own market has to face competition not only from large numbers of local or regional iron and steel dealers but also from dealers under the control of the manufacturing firms, some of them holding market shares three or four times as large.

The agreement at issue is accordingly not liable to give the undertakings concerned the power to determine the prices, or to control or restrict the production or marketing of a substantial part of the steel products sold in the common market, or to shield them against effective competition from other undertakings within the common market. It thus satisfies the tests of Article 65 (2) (c) of the Treaty.

VI

The Commission must ensure that any arrangements made by the firms involved under the joint buying agreement are consistent with the authorization given by this Decision and with the Treaty.

Walker, Champion and Lommaert must therefore be required to inform the Commission without delay of any change or addition to or extension of the agreement, and effect must not be given to any such change, addition or extension until the Commission has declared it admissible or has authorized it under Article 65 (2) of the Treaty.

The agreement which the Commission is asked to authorize satisfies the requirements of Article 65 (2) and is consistent with the other provisions of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The joint buying agreement in respect of steel products to be taken into stock entered into on 1 January 1975 between the following steel distribution undertakings:

C. Walker and Sons Ltd, Blackburn, United Kingdom; Ets Métallurgiques J. Champion SA, Nanterre, France; and NV Algemene Handelsmaatschappij A. Lommaert, Schoten, Belgium; is hereby authorized.

Article 2

The said undertakings shall without delay inform the Commission of any change or addition to or extension of the agreement, and effect shall not be given to any such change, addition or extension until the Commission has confirmed that it is consistent with the authorization given by this Decision or has authorized it under Article 65 (2).

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the undertakings named in Article 1.

Done at Brussels, 20 May 1976.

For the Commission

A. BORSCHETTE

Member of the Commission

FIFTEENTH COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

of 21 June 1976

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

(76/603/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 concerning additives in feedingstuffs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Fourteenth Commission Directive of 8 June 1976 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas this Directive provides for the contents of the Annexes to be regularly amended to take account of developments in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas in a previous amendment of the Directive an error occurred regarding the conditions of use of oleandomycin for poultry; whereas this should be corrected;

Whereas the provisions of the Annexes relating to anti-oxidants, emulsifiers and stabilizers need to be adapted to the Community provisions adopted in this regard in the field of foodstuffs;

Whereas the use of the coccidiostats decoquinate and monensin sodium for chickens and robenidine for chickens and turkeys, included hitherto in Annex II have been widely tested in the Community; whereas it should therefore be authorized, subject to certain conditions, at Community level;

Whereas most of the preservatives covered by Community provisions in the field of foodstuffs are also

used in the Community for preserving animal feedingstuffs; whereas they should therefore be included in the Annexes;

Whereas the use of certain additives belonging to the groups of antibiotics, coccidiostats and other medicinal substances, emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents, colouring matters, growth promoters and manufacturing aids, already included in Annex II, requires further examination; whereas their period of authorization should therefore be extended;

Whereas livestock production conditions for young animals in certain Member States require the use of antibiotics in Annex I at higher levels than those laid down therein; whereas this use should be authorized at national level under restricted conditions which cannot involve risks for animal or human health;

Whereas the use of the antibiotic avoparcin for chickens and swine has been successfully tested in certain Member States; whereas it should be authorized, subject to certain conditions, at least at national level, pending its admission at Community level;

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 concerning additives in feedingstuffs are hereby amended as set out in the following Articles.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 160, 22. 6. 1976, p. 11.

Article 2

Annex I shall be amended as follows:

1. Part A 'Antibiotics'.

For the additive E 704 'oleandomycin', the figure '5' in the column headed 'Minimum content' and the figure '20' in the column headed 'Maximum

content', relating to 'turkeys' and 'other poultry excluding ducks, geese, laying hens, pigeons' shall be replaced by the figures '2' and '10' respectively.

2. Part B 'Anti-oxidants'.

The existing provisions shall be replaced by the following text:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions				
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs						
B. Anti-oxidants											
E 300	L-Ascorbic acid	}	All species of animals				} All feedingstuffs				
E 301	Sodium L-ascorbate										
E 302	Calcium L-ascorbate										
E 303	5,6-diacetyl-L-ascorbic acid										
E 304	6-palmityl-ascorbic acid										
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extracts of natural origin										
E 307	Synthetic alpha-tocopherol										
E 308	Synthetic gamma-tocopherol										
E 309	Synthetic delta-tocopherol										
E 311	Octyl gallate							}			100: alone or with the other gallates
E 312	Dodecyl gallate										
E 320	Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)							}			150: alone or together
E 321	Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)										
E 324	Ethoxyquin										

3. Part D 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances'.
The following items shall be added:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		
E 756	Deco-quinat	ethyl 6-decyloxy-7-ethoxy-4-hydroxyquinoline-3-carboxylate	Chickens for fattening		20	40	Use prohibited at least three days before slaughter
E 757	Monensin-sodium	Ester complex of sodium butyrate $C_{30}H_{61}O_{11}Na$	Chickens for fattening		100	125	Use prohibited at least three days before slaughter
E 758	Robenidine	1,3 bis (p-chlorobenzylideneamino) guanadine hydrochloride	Chickens for fattening, turkeys		30	36	Use prohibited at least five days before slaughter

4. Part E 'Emulsifiers' shall be deleted and replaced by the following text:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		

E. Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents

E 322	Lecithins	}	All species of animals				} All feedingstuffs
E 400	Alginic acid						
E 401	Sodium alginate						
E 402	Potassium alginate						
E 403	Ammonium alginate						
E 404	Calcium alginate	}	All species of animals				
E 405	Propylene glycol alginate (1,2-propanediol alginate)						
E 406	Agar						
E 407	Carrageenan (carrageen)						
E 408	Furcelleran, furcellaran						

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions		
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs				
E 410	Locust bean gum (carob gum)								
E 411	Tamarind seed flour								
E 412	Guar gum (guar flour)								
E 413	Tragacanth								
E 414	Acacia (arabic gum)								
E 420	Sorbitol								
E 421	Mannitol								
E 422	Glycerol								
E 440	Pectins								
E 460	Microcrystalline cellulose								
E 461	Methylcellulose								
E 462	Ethylcellulose								
E 463	Hydroxypropylcellulose								
E 464	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose								
E 465	Methylethylcellulose							All species of animals	All feedingstuffs
E 466	Carboxymethylcellulose (sodium salt of carboxymethyl-cellulose)								
E 470	Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of edible fatty acids alone or in mixtures, derived either from edible fats or distilled edible fatty acids								
E 471	Mono- and di-glycerides of fatty acids								
E 472	Mono and di-glycerides of food fatty acids esterified with the following acids: a) acetic b) lactic c) citric d) tartaric e) mono-acetyltartaric and di-acetyltartaric								

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		
E 473	Sucroesters (esters of saccharose and edible fatty acids)		All species of animals				All feedingstuffs
E 474	Sucroglycerides (mixture of esters of saccharose and mono- and diglycerides of edible fatty acids)						
E 475	Polyglycerol esters of non polymerized edible fatty acids						
E 477	Mono-esters of propyleneglycol (1,2-propanediol) and edible fatty acids, alone or in mixture with diesters						
E 480	Stearoyl-2-lactylic acid						
E 481	Sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate						
E 482	Calcium stearoyl-2-lactylate						
E 483	Stearyl tartrate						

5. Part G 'Stabilizers' shall be deleted and replaced by the following text:

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		

G. Preservatives

E 200	Sorbic acid		All species of animals				All feedingstuffs
E 201	Sodium sorbate						
E 202	Potassium sorbate						
E 203	Calcium sorbate						
E 236	Formic acid						
E 237	Sodium formate						
E 238	Calcium formate						
E 260	Acetic acid						
E 261	Potassium acetate						
E 262	Sodium diacetate						

EEC No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs		
E 263	Calcium acetate		All species of animals				All feedingstuffs
E 270	Lactic acid						
E 325	Sodium lactate						
E 326	Potassium lactate						
E 327	Calcium lactate						
E 280	Propionic acid						
E 281	Sodium propionate						
E 282	Calcium propionate						
E 283	Potassium propionate						
E 330	Citric acid						
E 331	Sodium citrates						
E 332	Potassium citrates						
E 333	Calcium citrates						
E 334	Tartaric acid						
E 335	Sodium tartrates						
E 336	Potassium tartrates						
E 337	Sodium-potassium tartrate						
E 338	Orthophosphoric acid						

Article 3

Annex II shall be amended as follows:

1. Part A 'Antibiotics'.

- 1.1 For item No 2 'Erythromycin' there shall be added the words 'chickens for fattening, swine' in the column headed 'species of animal' and the figures '5' and '20' respectively in the columns headed 'Minimum content' and 'Maximum content' relating to these species.
- 1.2 For items No 2 'Erythromycin', No 6 'Tylosin', No 17 'Lincomycin', No 18 'Bacitracin-methylene-disalicylate' and for the use of additive No 15 'Zinc-bacitracin' for ducks, the date '30 June 1976' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' shall be replaced by the date '31 December 1977'.
- 1.3 For item No 3 'Hygromycin B' the date '30 June 1976' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' shall be replaced by the date '31 December 1976'.
- 1.4 There shall be added to item No 15 'Zinc-bacitracin' the following:

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			
15.			Poultry with the exception of ducks and geese	Until the end of the fourth week	> 20	50		31 December 1977
			Swine	Until the end of the 10th week	> 20	50		
			Calves, lambs and kids	Until the end of the 16th week	> 20	50		
			Animals bred for fur		> 20	50		

1.5 The following items shall be added:

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			
19.	Oleandomycin	C ₃₅ H ₆₁ O ₁₂ N (base) Macrolide	Poultry with the exception of ducks and geese	Until the end of the fourth week	> 10	25		31 December 1977
			Swine	Until the end of the 10th week	> 10	25		
20.	Spiramycin	I. C ₄₆ H ₇₈ O ₁₆ N ₂ II. C ₄₇ H ₈₀ O ₁₆ N ₂ III. C ₄₈ H ₈₂ O ₁₆ N ₂ (base) Macrolide	Poultry with the exception of ducks and geese	Until the end of the fourth week	> 20	50		31 December 1977
			Swine	Until the end of the 10th week	> 20	50		
			Calves, lambs and kids	Until the end of the 16th week	> 20	50		
			Animals bred for fur		> 20	50		
21.	Virginia-mycin	I. C ₂₈ H ₃₈ N ₃ O ₇ II. C ₄₈ H ₄₀ N ₇ O ₁₀	Poultry with the exception of ducks and geese	Until the end of the fourth week	> 20	50		31 December 1977

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingsuffs			
21.	Virginia-mycin (cont'd)		Swine	Until the end of the 10th week	> 20	50		
			Calves	Until the end of the 16th week	> 20	50		
22.	Avo-parcin		Chickens for fattening		7.5	15		31 December 1977
			Swine	Until the end of the 10th week	10	40		
				More than 10 weeks	5	20		

2. Part B 'Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances'.

2.1 The date '30 June 1976' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' shall be replaced by the date '31 December 1977' for the following items:

- No 2 'Dimetridazole'
- No 4 'Furazolidone'
- No 6 'Nicarbazin'
- No 7 'Nitrofurazone'
- No 8 'Sulphaquinoxaline'
- No 9 'Sulphaquinoxaline + pyrimethamine'
- No 10 'Sulphaquinoxaline + diaveridine'
- No 11 'Sulphadimethoxine + diaveridine'
- No 12 'Ronidazol'
- No 13 'Bifuran (nitrofurazone + furazolidone)'
- No 19 '3,5-dinitrosalicylic acid (5-nitrofurfurylidene) hydrazide'
- No 20 'Amprolium + sulphaquinoxaline + ethopabate'
- No 21 'Amprolium + sulphaquinoxaline + ethopabate + pyrimethamine'

2.2 The date '30 June 1976' in the column headed 'Period of authorization' shall be replaced by the date '31 December 1978' for the following items:

- No 14 'Methylbenzoquate'
- No 16 'Meticlorpindol + methylbenzoquate'

2.3 Items No 1 'Decoquinate', No 17 'Monensin-sodium' and No 18 'Robenidine' shall be deleted.

3. Part C 'Emulsifiers' shall be deleted and replaced by the following text:

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			
C. Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents								
1.	Polyethylene glycol esters	All species of animals	Calves		1 000	5 000	Milk feeds only	31 December 1977
2.	Glycerine polyethylene-glycol ricinoleate							
3.	Polyglycerol alkylether (M.W. 650—700)							
4.	1,2-Propyleneglycol	All species of animals						18 June 1979
5.	1,3-Butanediol							
6.	Stearyl citrate							
7.	Maraya gum							
8.	Partial polyglycerol esters of polycondensed fatty acids of castor oil							
9.	Sorbitan monopalmitate							
10.	Sorbitan monostearate							
11.	Sorbitan tristearate							
12.	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate							
13.	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate							
14.	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate	All species of animals						18 June 1979
15.	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tristearate							
16.	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan mono-oleate							
17.	Polyoxyethylene (8) stearate							
18.	Polyoxyethylene (40) stearate							
19.	Glyceric esters of fatty acids obtained from soya oil oxydized under heat							
20.	Ghatti gum							
21.	Xanthan gum							
22.	Extract of quillaia							

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			
23.	Lactylated fatty acid esters of glycerol and propylene glycol	All species of animals					All feeding-stuffs	18 June 1979
24.	Sorbitan monolaurate							
25.	Sorbitan mono-oleate							
26.	Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate							
27.	Ammonium phosphatides (synonym: emulsifier YN)							

4. Part D 'Stabilizers' shall be deleted and replaced by the following text:

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			

D. Preservatives

1.	Fumaric acid	All species of animals					All feeding-stuffs	31 December 1977
2.	Falsic acid							
3.	Hydrochloric acid							
4.	Sulphuric acid							
5.	Formaldehyde							
6.	Ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 214)	Pets with the exception of cats					All feeding-stuffs	31 December 1977
7.	Sodium ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 215)							
8.	Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 216)							
9.	Sodium propyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 217)	Pets					All feeding-stuffs	31 December 1977
10.	Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 218)							
11.	Sodium-methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 219)							
12.	Sodium sulphite (E 221)	Pets					All feeding-stuffs	31 December 1977
13.	Sodium bisulphite (E 222)							
14.	Sodium metabisulphate (E 223)							
15.	Potassium metabisulphite (E 224)	Pets excepting birds and aquarium fish					All feeding-stuffs	31 December 1977
16.	Sodium nitrite (E 250)							

5. Part E 'Other additives' shall be deleted and replaced by the following text:

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			

E. Colouring matters including pigments

1.	Citra-naxanthin	$C_{39}H_{44}O$	Poultry			80: alone or with the other carotenoids and xanthophylls		31 December 1977
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F. Growth promoters

1.	Nitrovin	1,5-di (5-nitro-2-furyl) 1,4-pentadien-3-one-amidino-hydrazone-hydrochloride	Calves, turkeys				Mixing or simultaneous use with antibiotics prohibited	31 December 1977
2.	Carbadox	Methyl 3-(2-quinoxaliny methylene) carbazate-N, N'-dioxide	Swine	Four months		50	Use prohibited at least four weeks before slaughter. Mixing or simultaneous use with antibiotics prohibited	31 December 1977

G. Manufacturing aids

1.	Lignosulphonates		All species of animals				All feeding-stuffs	31 December 1977
2.	Silica							
3.	Silicic acid							
4.	Silicates, free of asbestos							
5.	Gelatine							
6.	Dextrans							
7.	Sodium stearate							
8.	Potassium stearate							
9.	Calcium stearate							

6. The following text shall be added:

No	Additives	Chemical formula description	Species of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	Period of authorization
					ppm of complete feedingstuffs			
H. Anti-oxidants								
1	Propylgallate		All species of animals			100: alone or with the other gallates	All feeding-stuffs	31 December 1977

Article 4

The Member States shall, not later than 31 December 1976, 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, 21 June 1976.

For the Commission

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