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AGRICULTURE

**The Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

Made *1st February 1984*

Coming into operation *as provided for in article 1*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 66(1), 68(1), (1A) and (3), 69(1) and (3), 70(1), 73(3), 74(1), 74A and 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such persons or organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984.

(2) (a) This regulation and regulations 2, 3, 4, 5(1), 6, 7, 9, 10(a) to (d), 10(j), 13 and 14 of these regulations shall come into operation on the 31st July 1984.

(b) Regulations 8, 10(i) and (k) of, and the Schedule to, these regulations shall come into operation on the 1st January 1985.

(c) Regulations 5(2), 10(e) to (h), 11 and 12 of these regulations shall come into operation on the 1st July 1985.

(3) Any reference in these regulations to a numbered regulation or Schedule shall, unless the reference is to a regulation of, or Schedule to, specified regulations, be construed as a reference to the regulation or Schedule so numbered in the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(b).

(4) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

2. The Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 are hereby amended as provided in regulations 3 to 15 of these regulations.

Definitions

3. In regulation 2(1)—

(a) the definition of “amount of protein” shall be deleted and the following definition shall be inserted in its place—

“ “additive” means—

(i) any substance specified in the Table to Schedule 4 as a substance which may be contained in material intended for use as a feeding stuff;

(ii) copper;”;

(a) 1970 c. 40; section 74A was inserted by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), Schedule 4, paragraph 6, and the Act was amended by the Agriculture Act 1970 Amendment Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/980)

(b) S.R. 1982 No. 337

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

- (b) in the definition of “compound feeding stuff”, after the word “substances” there shall be inserted the words “other than additives”;
- (c) the following definitions shall be inserted after the definition of “preservative”—
- “ “protein” means the matter obtained as a result of treatment of feeding stuff according to the procedure described in method 4 of Schedule 2 to the Feeding Stuffs (Sampling and Analysis) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(a);
- “protein equivalent of urea, biuret, ureaphosphate and diureidoisobutane” means the amount of urea, biuret, ureaphosphate and diureidoisobutane nitrogen multiplied by 6.25;”;
- (d) in the definition of “straight feeding stuff” the reference to regulation 14(1) shall be a reference to regulation 14.

Statutory statements

4. The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation 6:

“Form of statutory statement

6.—(1) In the case of material of a prescribed description delivered in a package or other container the statutory statement shall either—

- (a) take the form of a label attached to that package or container, or
 (b) be clearly marked directly thereon;

and in the case of such material delivered in bulk the statutory statement shall take the form of a document relating to each consignment.

(2) The matters required by section 68(1) and permitted by section 68(1A) to be contained in a statutory statement shall—

- (a) be clearly separate from any other information,
 (b) be in English, and
 (c) be legible and indelible.

(3) For the purposes of section 69 (marking of material prepared for sale), material of a prescribed description which is contained in a package or other container shall be labelled or marked in the manner prescribed in relation to such material in paragraph (1) of this regulation, and material in bulk shall be marked by the display of a document relating thereto in as close proximity to the material as may be practicable.”.

Particulars of ingredients

5.—(1) In paragraph (a) of regulation 7, for the words and figures in parentheses “(other than a substance controlled under regulation 14(1))” there shall be substituted the following words and figures:

“(other than a substance required or permitted by regulation 5 to be named in the statutory statement or a substance controlled under regulation 14)”.

(2) The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 7:

“7A. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulation 7, no person shall, in any statement, label, document or mark relating to a compound feeding stuff intended for use as a pet food—

- (a) use any description of any category of ingredients other than the appropriate description specified in relation to that category in the first column of Schedule 6, or

- (b) include in the list of ingredients both a description of a category of ingredients and the name of an individual ingredient, except in the case of an individual ingredient which is not included in any category described and defined in Schedule 6.”

Bulk deliveries

6. In regulation 8, after the words “sale of any material” there shall be inserted the words “delivered in bulk”.

Added substances

7. In regulation 14(1), for the words “vitamin D₂ or D₃” there shall be substituted the words “vitamin, pro-vitamin or substance having a similar effect.”.

Protein sources

8. The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 16:

“Control of certain protein sources

16A.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation, no person shall sell, or have in possession with a view to sale, for use as a feeding stuff, any material belonging to a product group specified in column 1 of Schedule 7 unless that material—

- (a) is named as a permitted product in column 2 of that Schedule, and
- (b) complies with all the specifications and requirements contained and imposed in relation thereto in columns 3 to 6 of the said Schedule.

(2) From the date of this regulation’s coming into operation until the 1st January 1988, paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to any product (other than a product obtained from yeasts of the “Candida” variety and cultivated on n-alkanes) which was lawfully marketed for use as a feeding stuff immediately before the commencement of this regulation.”.

Exemptions

9. For regulation 19 (Exemptions) there shall be substituted the following regulation:

“19. These regulations shall not apply to any feeding stuff which is intended for use only for—

- (a) the experimental investigation or testing of substances controlled under regulation 14, under the supervision of the Department, or
- (b) other purposes of scientific research or experiment and which is not generally available for sale, purchase or use as a feeding stuff, and which is clearly marked to that effect.”.

Contents of statutory statement

10. In Schedule 1—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1, immediately after particular (c), there shall be inserted the following particular:

“(d) the trade name of the material;”

and particulars (d) and (e) shall be lettered “(e)” and “(f)” accordingly;

- (b) for paragraph 2(2)(f) and (g) there shall be substituted the following provisions:

- “(f) copper, (if present at a level of no more than 50 milligrams per kilogram), a statement of the total amount of copper present (whether naturally present or added); and
- (g) vitamins (other than A, D or E), pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having effects similar to those of vitamins, the name of each vitamin, pro-vitamin or other such substance present, a statement of the total amount of each of them (whether naturally present or added) and an indication of the period during which that amount of each of them will remain present.”;
- (c) for sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:
- “(3) Any amount referred to—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of this paragraph shall be expressed as a percentage by weight, unless the amount is less than 0.1 per cent. by weight, in which case it shall be expressed in milligrams per kilogram;
- (b) in sub-paragraphs (1)(d) or (2)(a) to (f) inclusive of this paragraph shall be expressed in milligrams per kilogram; *and*
- (c) in sub-paragraphs (1)(c) or (2)(g) of this paragraph shall be expressed in international units per kilogram, units per kilogram or micrograms per kilogram.”;
- (d) in paragraph 4(b) the word “any” shall be substituted for the word “each”;
- (e) in paragraph 9(b) after “(ii) amount of starch”, there shall be inserted “(iii) amount of total sugar plus starch”, and particulars (iii) to (viii) shall be re-numbered accordingly;
- (f) paragraph 10(a)(i) shall be deleted and particulars (ii) to (iv) of that sub-paragraph re-numbered accordingly;
- (g) the word “and” shall be transferred from the end of paragraph 10(b)(iv) to the end of paragraph 10(b) (v) and the following provision shall be added at the end of the said paragraph: “(vi) amount of ash.”;
- (h) in paragraph 11(b), after “(iii) amount of starch”, there shall be inserted “(iv) amount of total sugar plus starch”, and particulars (iv) to (ix) shall be re-numbered accordingly;
- (i) paragraphs 12 and 13 shall be deleted;
- (j) in paragraph 16 the following words shall be inserted at the beginning of sub-paragraph (a):
- “unless the paragraph in question specifies some other method of expression”;
- (k) the following paragraph shall be added after paragraph 16:
- “17. In the case of a compound feeding stuff containing any urea or any derivative of urea named as a permitted product in column 2 of Schedule 7, the following additional particulars shall be contained in the statutory statement:
- (a) the name of the permitted product as it appears in the said column 2;
- (b) the amount of the permitted product contained in the feeding stuff;
- (c) the proportion of nitrogen, expressed as protein equivalent, provided by the non-protein nitrogenous content of the feeding stuff; and
- (d) directions for use, specifying the animals for which the feeding stuff is intended and the maximum level of non-protein nitrogen which must not be exceeded in the daily ration.”.

*Materials and their meanings***11. In Schedule 2—**

- (a) in the group of oil cakes and meals, in the definition of “dried distillers’ grains” in column 3, there shall be added after the word “matter” a comma and the words “or residues of cereals used in the distilling process”;
- (b) in the group of artificially dried agricultural products—
- (i) in the definition of “grass meal” in column 3, the words “and possibly pre-drying” shall be inserted after the words “artificially drying”;
- (ii) in the definition of “lucerne meal” in the said column, the words “and possibly pre-drying” shall be inserted after the words “artificially drying”, and the words “and possibly pre-dried” shall be inserted after the words “artificially dried”;
- (iii) in the definition of “clover meal” in the said column, the words “and possibly pre-drying” shall be inserted after the words “artificially drying”, and the words “and possibly pre-dried” shall be inserted after the words “artificially dried”;
- (c) in the group of products of animal origin—
- (i) after each of the definitions in column 3 of “meat and bone meal”, “bone meal”, “meat meal”, “greaves” and “animal fat” there shall be added the following sentence:
“It shall be technically free of organic solvents”;
- (ii) in the definition of “meat meal” in the said column for the words “a process of extraction” there shall be substituted “an appropriate process”;
- (d) in the group of mineral substances the specifications of dicalcium phosphate and monocalcium phosphate shall be deleted, and the following specifications added to the Schedule:

	Calcium monohydrogen phosphate (dicalcium phosphate) (The manufacturing process may be indicated in the name)	Calcium monohydrogen phosphate (dicalcium phosphate)	Phosphorus Chlorides, expressed as NaCl	
	Calcium bis-(dihydrogen phosphate) (monocalcium phosphate)	Product consisting principally of technically pure calcium bis-(dihydrogen phosphate) (monocalcium phosphate)	Phosphorus	Calcium
	Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	Product consisting mainly of technically pure ammonium dihydrogen phosphate	Phosphorus Nitrogen	

*Limits of variation***12.** In Schedule 3:

(a) in the first column of Part A (Analytical constituents)—

- (i) for “Protein equivalent of isobutylidene-diurea” there shall be substituted “Protein equivalent of diureidoisobutane”;
- (ii) for “Starch” there shall be substituted “Starch and total sugar plus starch”.

(b) in the second column of Part D (Limits of variation), for the limits of variation permitted in relation to copper there shall be substituted the following: “ \pm 50% of the amount stated for declarations up to and including 200 mg/kg”.*Permitted additives***13.** In Schedule 4—

(a) for paragraph 3 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“3. No material shall contain—

- (a) any colourant other than a colourant named or described in column 1 of Part II, or
- (b) any colourant named or described in column 1 of Part II unless—
 - (i) the material is intended for an animal listed opposite the colourant in question in column 2 of the said Part;
 - (ii) taking into account any such colourant as is naturally present, the maximum content (if any) specified in relation thereto in column 3 of the said Part is not exceeded; and
 - (iii) the material complies with the conditions (if any) specified in relation thereto in column 4 of the said Part.”;

(b) in paragraph 5—

- (i) for the words “vitamin D₂ or vitamin D₃” in line 1 there shall be substituted the words “vitamin, pro-vitamin or substance having a similar effect”; and
- (ii) the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted immediately after sub-paragraph (i):

“(iii) any material for any animal of a kind specified in the second column of Chapter C of the said Part IV may contain any vitamin, pro-vitamin or chemically well defined substance having a similar effect in proportions which, taking into account any such substance which is naturally present, do not exceed the maximum content (if any) specified in the third column thereof in relation to the kinds of animal specified in the second column of the said Chapter.”;

(c) in paragraph 7, after sub-paragraph (i), there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

“(ii) any material for sheep may contain copper (whether naturally present or added) in proportions not exceeding 20 milligrams per kilogram in complete feeding stuffs;”

and the existing paragraph (ii) shall be re-numbered as sub-paragraph (iii);

(d) for paragraph 8 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“8. No material shall contain any added aromatic or appetising substance other than an aromatic or appetising substance of a name or description specified in the first column of Part VI; or any aromatic or appetising

substance specified which, taking account of any such substance which is naturally present, exceeds the maximum content (if any) specified in relation thereto in the third column of the said Part. No material shall contain any aromatic or appetising substance specified in the first column of Part VI unless the material is for an animal listed opposite the substance in question in the second column of the said Part.”;

- (e) in paragraph 10, after “the symbol “%”,” there shall be inserted the words “kilograms per tonne”;
- (f) Part II of the Table shall be deleted and the following Part substituted therefor:

PART II
PERMITTED COLOURANTS

Name or description	Kind of animal	Maximum content (mg/kg in complete feeding stuff)	Conditions
Capsanthin 8'-Apo-beta-caroten-8'-al Ethyl 8'-apo-beta-caroten-8'-oate Lutein Cryptoxanthin Violaxanthin Canthaxanthin Zeaxanthin Citranaxanthin Canthaxanthin	} Poultry } Laying hens } Dogs and Cats } Trout and Salmon	} 80: alone or together } No limit } 200	None
Patent Blue V Acid brilliant green BS	All species of animals	No limit	Except when intended for dogs or cats, permitted only in products processed from waste products of food stuffs, denatured cereals or manioc flour and other base substances denatured by means of these agents or coloured during preparation to ensure identification during manufacture

Name or description	Kind of animal	Maximum content (mg/kg in complete feeding stuff)	Conditions
All other colourants at present permitted for use in human food by European Community Directives as implemented by regulations made under the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a)	All species of animal	No limit	Except when intended for dogs or cats, permitted only in products processed from waste products of food stuffs and other base substances with the exception of cereals and manioc flour, denatured by means of these agents or coloured during technical preparation to ensure identification during manufacture

(g) in Part III of the Table—

- (i) in Chapter A the names of the substances listed in list 1 below shall be deleted, and the names of the substances listed in list 2 shall be inserted:

List 1 (deletions)

Silica
 Silicic acid
 Kaolin
 Sodium hexametaphosphate
 Butane-1, 3-diol

List 2 (insertions)

Colloidal silica
 Silicic acid, precipitated and dried
 Kaolin and kaolinitic clays free of asbestos
 Kieselguhr (diatomaceous earth, purified)
 Calcium silicate (synthetic)
 Natural mixtures of steatite and chlorite free of asbestos

- (ii) in Chapter B the name "Propane-1, 2-diol" in the first column and the provisions relating to that substance in the second and third columns shall be deleted:

(h) in Part IV of the Table—

- (a) for the heading "VITAMINS D" there shall be substituted the heading "VITAMINS, PRO-VITAMINS AND SUBSTANCES HAVING A SIMILAR EFFECT"; and
 (b) the following chapter shall be inserted immediately after Chapter B:

Other vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well defined substances having a similar effect	CHAPTER C All animals	No limit
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(i) the following Part shall be substituted for Part VI of the Table:

PART VI

AROMATIC AND APPETISING SUBSTANCES

Name of description	Kind of animal	Maximum content (mg/kg in complete feeding stuff)
Saccharin All natural products and corresponding synthetic products	All animals	No limit
	All animals	No limit

(j) in Part VII of the Table—

(i) "Formaldehyde" shall be deleted from Chapter A;

(ii) there shall be added to the end of Chapter B the following specifications:

Propane-1, 2-diol	Dairy cows Cattle for fattening Lambs Kids Swine Poultry	12000 36000
	Dogs Pet animals except dogs	
Formaldehyde	Pigs up to the age of six months All species of animal except pigs up to the age of six months	600 (in skimmed milk only) No limit

Undesirable substances

14. Schedule 5 shall be amended—

(a) in Chapter A, in the specifications relating to mercury, by substituting for the words "pet foods" in the second column and the figure "0.5" relating thereto in the third column the words "complete feeding stuffs for dogs or cats" and the figure "0.4" respectively; and

(b) in Chapter B,

(i) in the specifications relating to aflatoxin B₁, by substituting for the figure "0.02" specified in relation to complementary feeding stuffs for dairy cattle the figure "0.01"; and

- (ii) by deleting the section headed, in the first column, "The following seeds and their processing derivatives", together with the related specifications in the second and third columns, and substituting the following specifications:

Substances	Feeding stuffs	Maximum content in mg/kg of the feeding stuff
<p>Apricot - <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L. Bitter almond - <i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) D A Webb var. <i>amara</i> (DC.) Focke (= <i>Prunus amygdalus</i> Batsch var. <i>amara</i> (DC.) Focke) Unhusked beech mast- (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> L. Camelina - <i>Camelina sativa</i> (L.) Crantz Mowrah, bassia, madhuca - <i>Madhuca longifolia</i> (L.) Macbr. = <i>Bassia longifolia</i> L. = <i>Illipe Madhuca longifolia</i> L. = <i>Illipe malabrorum</i> Engl.) <i>Madhuca indica</i> Gmelin. (= <i>Bassia latifolia</i> (Roxb.) F. Mueller) Purghera - <i>Jatropha curcas</i> L. Croton - <i>Croton tiglium</i> L. Indian mustard - <i>Brassica Juncea</i> (L.) Czern. and Coss. ssp. <i>integrifolia</i> (West.) Thell Sareptian mustard - <i>Brassica juncea</i> (L.) Czern. and Coss. ssp. <i>Juncea</i> Chinese mustard - <i>Brassica juncea</i> (L.) Czern. and Coss. ssp. <i>juncea</i> var. <i>lutea</i> Batalin Black mustard - <i>Brassica nigra</i> (L.) Koch Etheopian mustard - <i>Brassica carinata</i> A Braun.</p>	<p>All feeding stuffs</p>	<p>Seeds and fruits of the plant species listed opposite as well as their processed derivatives may only be present in feeding stuffs in trace amounts not quantitatively determinable</p>

New Schedules

15. The contents of the Schedule to these regulations shall be appended as Schedules 6 and 7.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 1st February 1984.

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THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 15

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 7

CATEGORIES OF INGREDIENTS WITH DESCRIPTIONS FOR USE IN RELATION TO COMPOUND FEEDING STUFFS FOR PET ANIMALS

<i>Description of the Category</i>	<i>Definition</i>
1. Meat and animal derivatives	All the fleshy parts of slaughtered warm-blooded land animals fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment, and all products and derivatives of the processing of the carcase or parts of the carcase of such animals.
2. Milk and milk derivatives	All milk products, fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment and derivatives from the processing thereof.
3. Eggs and egg derivatives	All egg products fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment, and derivatives from the processing thereof.
4. Oils and fats	All animal and vegetable oils and fats.
5. Yeasts	All yeasts, the cells of which have been killed and dried.
6. Fish and fish derivatives	Fish or parts of fish, fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment, and derivatives from the processing thereof.
7. Cereals	All types of cereal, regardless of their presentation, or products made from the starchy endosperm.
8. Vegetables	All types of vegetables and legumes, fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment.
9. Derivatives of vegetable origin	Derivatives resulting from the treatment of vegetable product in particular cereals, vegetables, legumes and oil seeds.
10. Vegetable protein extracts	All products of vegetable origin in which the proteins have been concentrated by an adequate process to contain at least 50% crude protein, as related to the dry matter, and which may be restructured or textured.
11. Minerals	All inorganic substances suitable for animal feed.
12. Various sugars	All types of sugar
13. Fruit	All types of fruit, fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment.
14. Nuts	All kernels from shells.
15. Seeds	All types of seeds as such or roughly crushed.
16. Algae	Algae, fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment.
17. Molluscs and crustaceans	All types of molluscs, crustaceans, shellfish, fresh or preserved by appropriate treatment, and their processing derivatives.
18. Insects	All types of insects in any stage of development.
19. Bakery products	All bread, cakes, biscuits and pasta products.

CONTROL OF CERTAIN PROTEIN SOURCES

Schedule 1, paragraph 17

1 Product Groups	2 Permitted Products	3 Chemical designation of product or name of micro-organism	4 Nutrient substrate (specifications, if any)	5 Composition characteristic	6 Animal Species
<p>1. Proteins obtained from the following groups of micro-organisms</p> <p>1.1. <i>Bacteria</i></p> <p>1.2. <i>Yeasts</i></p> <p>1.2.1. Yeasts cultivated on substances of animal or vegetable origin</p> <p>1.2.2. Yeasts cultivated on substrates other than those given in 1.2.1</p>	<p>All yeasts</p> <p>- obtained from the micro-organisms and substrates listed in columns 3 and 4</p> <p>the cells of which have been killed</p>	<p>Saccharomyces cerevisiae,</p> <p>Saccharomyces carlsbergensis</p> <p>Kluyveromyces lactis</p> <p>Kluyveromyces fragilis</p>	<p>Molasses, distillery residues, cereals and products containing starch, fruit juice, whey, lactic acid, hydrolysed vegetable fibres.</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>All animal species</p>

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1 Product Groups	2 Permitted Products	3 Chemical designation of product or name of micro-organism	4 Nutrient substrate (specifications, if any)	5 Composition characteristic	6 Animal Species
1.3. <i>Algae</i> 1.4. <i>Lower fungi</i> 2. Non-protein nitrogenous compounds and similar products in the following groups 2.1 <i>Urea and its derivatives</i> 2.2. Amino acids and similar products	2.1.1. Urea 2.1.2. Biuret 2.1.3. Ureaphosphate 2.1.4. Diureidoisobutane 2.2.1. D,L-methionine 2.2.2. L-Iysine 2.2.3. -L-Iysine hydrochloride 2.2.4. D,L-methionine hydroxy-analogue (calcium salt)	CO(NH ₂) ₂ C ₂ H ₅ N ₃ O ₂ CO(NH ₂) ₂ H ₃ PO ₄ (CH ₃) ₂ -CH-CH(NHCONH ₂) ₂ CH ₃ S(CH ₂) ₂ -CH(NH ₂)-COOH NH ₂ -(CH ₂) ₄ -CH(NH ₂)-COOH NH ₂ -(CH ₂) ₄ -CH(NH ₂)-COOH.HCl (CH ₃ -S-(CH ₂) ₂ -CH(OH)-COO) ₂ Ca	— — — — — — —	Minimum purity 98% Minimum purity 98%	Ruminants from the beginning of rumination All animal species

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Feeding Stuffs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 in implementation of the following European Community Directives:—

Council Directive 82/471/EEC (O.J. No. L213, 21.7.82, p. 8) concerning certain products used in animal nutrition;

Commission Directive 82/475/EEC (O.J. No. L213, 21.7.82, p. 27) laying down the categories of ingredients which may be used for the purposes of labelling compound feeding stuffs for pet animals;

Commission Directives, 82/474/EEC, 82/822/EEC and 83/266/EEC (O.J. Nos. L213, 21.7.82, p. 22, L347, 7.12.82, p. 16 and L147, 6.6.83, p. 18) amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC (O.J. No. L270, 14.12.70, p. 1) concerning additives in feeding stuffs;

Commission Directive 82/937/EEC (O.J. No. L 383, 31.12.82, p. 11) amending the Annex to Council Directive 77/101/EEC (O.J. No. L32, 3.2.77, p. 1) on the marketing of straight feeding stuffs;

Commission Directive 82/957/EEC (O.J. No. L386, 31.12.82, p. 42) amending the Annex to Council Directive 79/373/EEC (O.J. No. L86, 6.4.79, p. 30) on the marketing of compound feeding stuff;

Commission Directive 83/381/EEC (O.J. No. L222, 13.8.83, p. 31) amending the Annex to Council Directive 74/63/EEC (O.J. No. L38, 11.2.74, p. 31) on the fixing of maximum permitted levels for undesirable substances and products in feeding stuffs; and

Commission Directive 83/466/EEC (O.J. No. L255, 15.9.83, p. 28) amending the Annexes to Council Directive 70/524/EEC.

The principal amendments effect:—

- (a) the restriction of descriptions of categories of ingredients used in labelling pet foods to those specified in a new Schedule 6, (regulation 5);
- (b) provision for the control of certain protein sources and non-protein nitrogenous compounds specified in a new Schedule 7, (regulation 8);
- (c) modifications to the detailed requirements of Schedule 1 as to statutory statements, (regulation 10);
- (d) modifications to the specifications provided in Schedule 2 for materials used in feeding stuffs, (regulation 11);
- (e) modifications to the provisions of Schedule 4 as to permitted colourants and other additives in feeding stuffs, (regulation 13); and
- (f) modifications to the provisions of Schedule 5 as to undesirable substances in feeding stuffs, (regulation 14).

In addition to the amendments implementing the Directives named above, there are amendments to the definitions in regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations, to regulation 6 and 8 of the principal regulations concerning statutory statements, to regulation 14(1) of the principal regulations concerning substances having a similar effect to that of vitamins or pro-vitamins and to regulation 19 of the principal regulations concerning feeding stuffs used in the experimental testing of substances controlled under regulation 14 or for purposes of scientific research.