

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2374/98
of 3 November 1998
concerning the authorisation of new additives in feedingstuffs
(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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 98/19/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 9j and 3 thereof,

Whereas Directive 70/524/EEC lays down that new additives or new additive uses may be authorised in line with advances in scientific and technical knowledge;

Whereas Council Directive 93/113/EC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/40/EC⁽⁴⁾, by derogation from Directive 70/524/EEC, authorised Member States to permit provisionally the use and marketing of enzymes, micro-organisms and their preparations in animal nutrition;

Whereas examination of the dossiers, submitted by the Member States in accordance with Article 3 of Directive 93/113/EC, indicates that a certain number of substances in the groups of enzymes and micro-organisms can be provisionally authorised;

Whereas the Scientific Committee for Animal Nutrition has delivered a favourable opinion with regard to the harmlessness of these substances;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The substances belonging to the group 'Enzymes' and listed in the Annex to this Regulation may be authorised according to Directive 70/524/EEC as additives in animal nutrition under the conditions laid down in that Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 14. 12. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 96, 28. 3. 1998, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 334, 31. 12. 1993, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 180, 9. 7. 1997, p. 21.

ANNEX

No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Units of activity per kg of complete feedingsstuff		Other provisions	Period of authorisation
					Minimum content	Maximum content		
26	Endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase EC 3.2.1.6	Preparation of endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (CBS 526.94) having a minimum activity of: Solid form: 350 000 BU/g (!) Liquid form: 50 000 BU/g	Chickens for fattening	—	23 000 BU	—	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the directions for use of the additive and pre-mixture, indicate the storage temperature, storage life, and stability to pelleting. Recommended dose per kg of complete feedingsstuff: 23 000 - 50 000 BU. For use in compound feed rich in non-starch polysaccharides (mainly glucans), e.g. containing more than 20 % barley or 30 % rye. 	30.9.1999
			Piglets	Four months	26 000 BU	—	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the directions for use of the additive and pre-mixture, indicate the storage temperature, storage life, and stability to pelleting. Recommended dose per kg of complete feedingsstuff: 26 000 - 35 000 BU. For use in compound feed rich in non-starch polysaccharides (mainly glucans), e.g. containing more than 60 % barley or wheat. 	30.9.1999

No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Units of activity per kg of complete feedstuff		Other provisions	Period of authorisation
					Minimum content	Maximum content		
27	Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase EC 3.2.1.8 Endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase EC 3.2.1.6	Preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (CBS 529.94) and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase produced by <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (CBS 526.94) having minimum activities of: Solid form: — 200 000 BXU/g (°) — 200 000 BU/g (°) Liquid form: — 30 000 BXU/g — 30 000 BU/g	Chickens for fattening	—	2 500 BXU 2 500 BU	—	1. In the directions for use of the additive and pre-mixture, indicate the storage temperature, storage life, and stability to pelleting. 2. Recommended dose per kg of complete feedstuff: — 10 000 BXU, — 10 000 BU. 3. For use in compound feed rich in non-starch polysaccharides (mainly arabinoxylans and glucans), e.g. containing more than 40 % wheat or 30 % rye.	30.9.1999
28	3-Phytase EC 3.1.3.8	Preparation of 3-phytase produced by <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (CBS 528.94) having a minimum activity of: Solid form: 5 000 PPU/g (°) Liquid form: 1 000 PPU/g	Piglets	Four months	250 PPU	—	1. In the directions for use of the additive and pre-mixture, indicate the storage temperature, storage life, and stability to pelleting. 2. Recommended dose per kg of complete feedstuff: 500 - 750 PPU. 3. For use in compound feed rich in phytates, e.g. containing more than 50 % cereals (corn, barley, wheat), tapioca, oil seeds and pulses.	30.9.1999

No	Additive	Chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Units of activity per kg of complete feedingsstuff		Other provisions	Period of authorisation
					Minimum content	Maximum content		
			Pigs for fattening	—	500 PPU	—	<p>1. In the directions for use of the additive and premixture, indicate the storage temperature, storage life and stability to pelleting.</p> <p>2. Recommended dose per kg of complete feedingsstuff: 500 - 750 PPU.</p> <p>3. For use in compound feed rich in phytates, e.g. containing more than 50 % cereals (corn, barley, wheat), tapioca, oil seeds and pulses.</p>	30.9.1999

(¹) 1 BU is the amount of enzyme which liberates 0,06 micromoles of reducing sugars (glucose equivalents) from barley beta-glucan per minute at pH 4,8 and 50 °C.

(²) 1 BXU is the amount of enzyme which liberates 0,06 micromoles of reducing sugars (xylose equivalents) from birch xylan per minute at pH 5,3 and 50 °C.

(³) 1 PPU is the amount of enzyme which liberates 1 micromole of inorganic phosphate from sodium phytate per minute at pH 5 and 37 °C.