Opinion on the proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs [1]

(93/C 201/12)

On 6 April 1993 the Council decided to consult the Economic and Social Committee, under Article 198 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, on the abovementioned proposal.

The Section for Agriculture and Fisheries, which was responsible for preparing the Committee's work on the subject, adopted its Opinion on 6 May 1993 (Rapporteur: Mr Hovgaard Jakobsen).

At its 306th Plenary Session held on 26 and 27 May 1993 (meeting of 26 May 1993) the Economic and Social Committee unanimously adopted the following Opinion.

1.1. This text consists of logical amendments to the parent Directive 70/524/EEC (additives in feedingstuffs).

1.1.1. In this connection, the Committee stresses the need for clear, precise labelling rules as regards both the content and area of use of additives, as well as the quantities permitted for different categories of livestock, in order to avoid confusing users or any advisory bodies.

1.2. The Committee also hopes that the announced proposal for a Directive on monitoring will be finalized as soon as possible.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1993.

The Chairman

of the Economic and Social Committee

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[1] OJ No C 107, 17. 4. 1993, p. 11.