# Animal nutrition: use and marketing of enzymes and micro-organisms (amend. Directive 93/113 /EC)

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OBJECTIVE: to extend by one year the date for deciding on the authorization applications of Member States to permit provisionally the use on their territory of enzymes and microorganisms, so that the Commission and the Member States have sufficient time to give serious consideration to the files submitted to them. SUBSTANCE: Directive 93/113/EC concerning the use and marketing of enzymes, microorganisms and their preparations in animal nutrition authorizes the Member States to permit provisionally the use on their territory of the products in question provided that they do not present any danger to human or animal health. In view of the large number of files submitted to the Commission by the Member States by 1 January 1996 for the purpose of obtaining Community authorization, it is proposed that the time limit should be extended until 1 January 1998 (instead of 1 January 1997).