

## 1984 No. 22

## FOOD AND DRUGS

## Composition and Labelling

**Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

Made . . . . . 30th January 1984

Coming into operation—

Regulation 2(e) . . . . . 1st January 1985  
Remainder . . . . . 12th March 1984

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 7, 68 and 68A of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 68(2) with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation—

- (a) as respects regulation 2(e) on 1st January 1985, and
- (b) as respects the remainder on 12th March 1984.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c).

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2. Part II of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations shall be amended:—

- (a) by inserting at the end of the item relating to E322 Lecithins the following words:—

“as substituted by Article 1.2 of Council Directive 82/712/EEC(d).”

- (b) by inserting at the end of the items relating to E400 Alginic acid, E401 Sodium alginate, E402 Potassium alginate, E403 Ammonium alginate, E404 Calcium alginate and E405 Propane —1, 2-diol alginate in each case the following words:—

“as amended by Article 1.2(a) of Council Directive 82/504/EEC(e).”

- (c) by substituting for the item relating to E415 Xanthan gum the following words:—

“The specific purity criteria for xanthan gum contained in Council Directive 78/663/EEC(f) as inserted by Article 1.2(b) of Council Directive 82/504/EEC.”

(a) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 art. 5 and Sch. 2 Part I

(b) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.); section 4 was amended by and section 68A was added by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 363

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 194; the relevant amending regulation is S.R. 1982 No. 257

(d) O.J. No. L297, 23.10.82, p. 31

(e) O.J. No. L230, 5.8.82, p. 35

(f) O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 7

- (d) by inserting at the end of the item relating to E474 Sucroglycerides the following words:—  
 “as amended by Article 1.2(e) of Council Directive 82/504/EEC.”.
- (e) by inserting at the end of the item relating to E477 Propane — 1, 2-diol esters of fatty acids the following words:—  
 “as amended by Article 1.2(f) of Council Directive 82/504/EEC.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 30th January 1984.

(L.S.)

J. A. Wylie

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations further amend the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 (“the principal regulations”). The regulations come into operation on 12th March 1984 except for regulation 2(e) which comes into operation on 1st January 1985.

- The regulations amend Part II of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations by—
- (a) replacing the specific purity criteria for E322 Lecithins (regulation 2(a));
  - (b) providing for the first time Community specific purity criteria for E415 Xanthan gum (regulation 2(c));
  - (c) amending the entries for E400, E401, E402, E403, E404, E405 and E474 (regulation 2(b) and (d)); and
  - (d) amending the entry for E477 (regulation 2(e)).

The amendments described in sub-paragraphs (b) to (d) implement in part Council Directive No. 82/504/EEC (O.J. No. L230, 5.8.82 p. 35) which amends Council Directive No. 78/663/EEC (O.J. No. L233, 14.8.78 p. 7) laying down specific criteria of purity for emulsifiers, stabilisers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in foodstuffs. The amendment described in sub-paragraph (a) implements in part Council Directive No. 82/712/EEC (O.J. No. L297, 23.10.82 p. 31) which amends Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC (O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78 p. 30) laying down specific criteria of purity for antioxidants for use in foodstuffs.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.