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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