
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1815 (S. 171)

FOOD

COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

**The Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 1983**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>2nd December 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>15th December 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	
<i>Regulations 1 and 2(1) to (5)</i>	<i>5th January 1984</i>
<i>Regulation 2(6)</i>	<i>1st January 1985</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 7 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 56(6) of the said Act with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation—

- (a) as respects regulations 1 and 2(1) to (5) on 5th January 1984, and
- (b) as respects regulation 2(6) on 1st January 1985.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a numbered regulation or schedule shall be construed as a reference to the regulation or schedule so numbered in the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1980(b).

Amendment of Schedule 1, Part II

2.—(1) In Part II of Schedule 1 the amendments specified in the following paragraphs of this regulation shall be made.

(a) 1956 c. 30; section 4(1) was amended by Schedule 4, paragraph 3(1) to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68); section 56(8) was amended by and section 56(8A) inserted by Schedule 15, paragraph 8 to the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48).

(b) S.I. 1980/1888; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1982/514.

(2) There shall be inserted at the end of the item relating to E 322 Lecithins the following words:—

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

(3) There shall be inserted at the end of the items relating to E 400 Alginic acid, E 401 Sodium alginate, E 402 Potassium alginate, E 403 Ammonium alginate, E 404 Calcium alginate and E 405 Propane-1,2-diol alginate in each case the following words:—

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

(4) For the item relating to E 415 Xanthan gum there shall be substituted the following words:—

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

(5) There shall be inserted at the end of the item relating to E 474 Sucroglycerides the following words:—

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

(6) There shall be inserted at the end of the item relating to E 477 Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids the following words:—

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

New St Andrews House,
Edinburgh.
2nd December 1983.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries
of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1980 (“the 1980 Regulations”).

The regulations amend Part II of Schedule 1 to the 1980 Regulations by—

- (a) replacing the specific purity criteria for E 322 Lecithens (regulation 2(2));
- (b) providing for the first time community specific purity criteria for E 415 Xanthan gum (regulation 2(4));
- (c) amending the entries for E 400, E 401, E 402, E 403, E 404, E 405 and E 474 (regulation 2(3) and (5)); and
- (d) amending the entry for E 477 (regulation 2(6)).

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

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

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

The regulations come into force on 5th January 1984, except for the amendment to the entry in the 1980 Regulations for E 477 which takes effect on 1st January 1985 (regulation 1(1)).

The regulations implement in part Council Directive No. 82/504/EEC (O.J. No. L230, 5.8.82, p.35) amending Council Directive 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. They also implement in part Council Directive No. 82/712/EEC (O.J. No. L297, 23.10.82, p.31) amending Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC (O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p.30) laying down specific criteria of purity for antioxidants which may be used in foodstuffs intended for human consumption.

SI 1983/1815
ISBN 0-11-037815-6

