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**The Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 25th February 1992

Coming into operation 31st March 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 15(1)(a) and (e) and (3) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with Article 47(3) of that Order with such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1992.

Amendment of the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

2. In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(b), after "Council Directive 78/663/EEC" in the entries relating to E407 Carrageenan, E466 Carboxymethylcellulose and E473 Sucrose esters of fatty acids, in each case, there shall be inserted "as amended by Article 1 of Commission Directive 90/612/EEC"(c).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 25th February 1992.

(L.S.)

J. Scott

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1991/762 (N.I. 7). See Article 2(2) for the definitions of "regulations" and "Department concerned"
 (b) S.R. 1989 No. 308, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
 (c) O.J. No. L326. 24.11.90, p. 58

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (“the principal Regulations”) by specifying that the purity criteria for carrageenan, carboxymethylcellulose and sucrose esters of fatty acids given in Part II of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations are those contained in Council Directive 78/663/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 90/612/EEC (O.J. No. L326, 24.11.90, p. 58) (regulation 2).