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The Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*17th May 1993*
Coming into operation . .	*21st June 1993*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15(1)(*a*) and (*e*) and (3), 25(1) and (3), and 47(2) 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 the said 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) 1993 and shall come into operation on 21st June 1993.

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**) in the entry relating to E473 Sucrose esters of fatty acids, after "Commission Directive 90/612/EEC" there shall be inserted "and Article 1 of Commission Directive 92/4/EEC"(**c**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 17th May 1993.

(L.S.) *D. A. Baker*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I. 7). *See* Article 2(2) for the definitions of "regulations" and "the Department concerned"
(**b**) S.R. 1989 No. 308; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 67
(**c**) OJ No. L55, 29.2.92, p. 96

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 by specifying that the purity criteria for sucrose esters of fatty acids given in Part II of Schedule 1 are those contained in Council Directive 78/663/EEC as further amended by Commission Directive 92/4/EEC (OJ No. L55, 29.2.92, p. 96) (regulation 2).