STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# FOOD AND DRUGS

## COMPOSITION AND LABELLING

# The Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976

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| *Made - - - -* | *9th November* 1976 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *22nd November* 1976 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *13th December* 1976 |

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 7 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(**a**) as amended by section 4(1) of, and paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations and after reference to the Scottish Food Hygiene Council under section 25 of the said Act of 1956 (in so far as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7), I hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976, and shall come into operation on 13th December 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

**2.** The Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1975(**d**) as amended(**e**) shall be further amended by inserting in Part II of Schedule 2 thereto after the entry "Ghatti gum" in column 2 of item (b) the entry "Guar gum".

*Bruce Millan,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
9th November 1976.

(**a**) 1956 c. 30. (**b**) 1972 c. 68. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1975/1597 (1975 III, p. 5490).
(**e**) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations come into operation on 13th December 1976 and further amend the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1975. They add guar gum to the list of emulsifiers and stabilisers permitted in soft cheese, whey cheese, processed cheese and cheese spread at levels in accordance with good manufacturing practice.

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