The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

2. **Agency responsible:** Commission of the European Communities

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in foodstuffs


6. **Description of content:** The proposed directive lists certain substances where scientific and technical knowledge on their safety and use is sufficient to allow their transfer to Annex I of Directive 74/329/EEC.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Consumer protection

8. **Relevant documents:** Commission document COM. (84) 4 Final

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 January 1985

10. **Final date for comments:** 7 May 1984

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [x] or address of other body:

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