

**COUNCIL DIRECTIVE**

of 19 December 1984

**amending for the third time Directive 74/329/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in foodstuffs**

(85/6/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community, and in particular Article 100  
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Directive 74/329/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, as  
last amended by Directive 80/597/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, provides  
that Member States may authorize the use of  
substances referred to in Annex II thereof until 31  
December 1984;Whereas the Commission has submitted a proposal  
aimed at amending the said Directive;Whereas it has meanwhile proved necessary to extend  
the said option on an interim basis;Whereas this measure does not involve any amend-  
ments to the laws, regulations and administrative  
provisions in one or more Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*In Article 3 (1) of Directive 74/329/EEC, '31  
December 1984' is hereby replaced by '30 September  
1985'.*Article 2*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1984.

*For the Council**The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 189, 12. 7. 1974, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 155, 23. 6. 1980, p. 23.