STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1528

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Export of Sheep (Prohibition) Order 1986

Made - - - - -	*3rd September* 1986
Coming into Operation	*4th September* 1986

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Animal Health Act 1981**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1986.

Prohibition of export of sheep

2.—(1) No person shall export from Great Britain to a member State any sheep to which this order applies.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) below, this order applies to any sheep—

(*a*) which, notwithstanding the prohibition in—

(i) article 5(1) of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1986**(b)**;

(ii) article 5(1) of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Order 1986**(c)**; or

(iii) article 5(1) of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) Order 1986**(d)**,

has been moved in accordance with the terms of a consent under section 2(1) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985**(e)** (which enables the appropriate Minister to consent to the doing in a particular case of anything prohibited by an emergency order under section 1 of that Act) from a farm, holding or agricultural premises situated in an area which is a designated area for the purposes of any of those orders; or

(*b*) which has been moved from such an area in contravention of such a prohibition.

(a) 1981 c. 22.
(b) S.I. 1986/1413, amended by S.I. 1986/1431.
(c) S.I. 1986/1411, amended by S.I. 1986/1435.
(d) S.I. 1986/1422.
(e) 1985 c. 48.

(3) This order applies to a sheep only for so long as the area from which it has been moved remains a designated area for the purposes of any of the orders referred to in paragraph (2)(*a*) above.

Enforcement

3. This order shall be executed and enforced by local authorities.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was hereunto affixed on 3rd September 1986.

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John Selwyn Gummer,
Minister of State,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The orders mentioned in article 2(2) ("emergency orders") among other things restrict the movement of sheep in areas designated in those orders as areas affected by an accident at a nuclear reactor at Chernobyl in the USSR ("designated areas").

This order prohibits the export from Great Britain to a member State of the European Communities of sheep moved from a farm, holding or agricultural premises in such a designated area in the circumstances described in article 2.

Export of a sheep is prohibited only for so long as the area from which it was moved continues to be a designated area. The prohibition extends to sheep the movement of which has been consented to by the appropriate Minister under section 2(1) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 and sheep which have been moved in contravention of a restriction.

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