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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Amendment (No. 4) Order 1986

Made - - - -	12*th September* 1986
Laid before Parliament	12*th September* 1986
Coming into Operation	13*th September* 1986

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is of the opinion, in accordance with section 1(1)*(a)* of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(**a**), that there has been or may have been an escape of substances of such descriptions and in such quantities and such circumstances as are likely to create a hazard to human health through human consumption of food;

And whereas the said Minister is of the opinion, in accordance with section 1(1)*(b)* of the said Act, that in consequence of the said escape of substances food which is or may be in the future in the area described in the Schedule to the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1986(**b**), or which is derived or may be in the future derived from anything in that area, is or may be, or may become, unsuitable for human consumption;

Now, therefore, the said Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 1(1) and section 24(3) of the said Act, 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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Amendment (No. 4) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 13th September 1986.

Partial revocation and amendment

2. The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1986 is revoked to the extent that it imposes prohibitions in respect of sheep which are in the areas described in article 4 of this order on 13th September 1986; and accordingly that order is further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

3. After article 9 there shall be inserted the following article—

"10. Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this order shall not apply in the case of any sheep which was in those parts of the designated area described in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of Schedule 2 to this order on 13th September 1986.".

(**a**) 1985 c.48.
(**b**) S.I. 1986/1413, amended by S.I. 1986/1431, 1479 and 1540.

4. In Schedule 2 there shall be inserted, after paragraph 3, the following paragraphs—

"Areas excepted from restrictions on 13th September 1986

4. From the junction of the road A595(T) with a minor road at Broad Oak (O.S. map ref. SD 114945), south on the minor road to its junction with a track at O.S. map ref. SD 116923; north west on the track to its junction with the road A595(T) at Park Nook; north on the road A595(T) to its junction with the minor road at Broad Oak.

The area excludes any part of a road or track by reference to which its boundary is defined.

5. From the junction of the road A593 with a minor road at Lower Hawthwaite, north on the minor road via Lane End, Broughton Mills and Dry Hall to where the road is crossed by a footpath at O.S. map ref. SD 214929; north on the footpath to O.S. map ref. SD 218933; south east on the footpath to O.S. map ref. SD 225923; north east on the footpath via Carter Ground to its junction with a footpath at O.S. map ref. SD 232935; east and then north on the footpath via Stephenson Ground to its junction with Walna Scar Road; east on Walna Scar Road to its junction with a footpath at O.S. map ref. SD 258965; north east on the footpath via Down Crag to its junction with a footpath at Cairn; north on the footpath via Little How Crags and Great How Crags to its junction with the path at O.S. map ref. NY 273000; north west and then north east on the path to its junction with the footpath at O.S. map ref. NY 269014; north on the footpath to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 276027; east on the minor road via Fell Foot to its junction with a minor road at Little Langdale (O.S. map ref. NY 316034); south on the minor road via High Tilberthwaite to its junction with the road A593 (O.S. map ref. SD 312997); south west on the road A593 via Coniston and Torver to its junction with the minor road at Lower Hawthwaite.

The area excludes any part of a road or footpath by reference to which its boundary is defined.

6. From O.S. map ref. 056068, north on the River Calder to O.S. map ref. 062078; south east following the field boundary to its junction with the minor road north east of High Prior Scales (O.S. map ref. 065075); east following the field boundary to where it meets a footpath at Farmery (O.S. map ref. 076071); north east following the footpath to O.S. map ref. 077072; south east along the boundary of Ponsonby Fell to O.S. map ref. 076061; east to the west corner of Blengdale Forest (O.S. map ref. 077062); south east following the edge of Blengdale Forest to O.S. map ref. 080057; north east following the edge of Blengdale Forest to O.S. map ref. 082062; follow the edge of Blengdale Forest to O.S. map ref. 086058; across the River Bleng and through Blengdale Forest in a direct line to the edge of the forest at O.S. map ref. 089058; north and then west following the edge of Blengdale Forest to O.S. map ref. 093060; south east along the field boundaries to a minor road at O.S. map ref. 096053; north east along the minor road to where it meets Bolton Wood at O.S. map ref. 097054; south following the boundary of Bolton Wood and following the field boundaries along the east side of Scarbrow Wood to the junction of the Gosforth/Nether Wasdale minor road at O.S. map ref. 101043; west along the minor road via Wellington to its junction with the road A595(T) at Gosforth (O.S. map ref. 066034); north on the road A595(T) to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. 042060; north east along the minor road past Calder Abbey to where it crosses the River Calder at O.S. map ref. 056068.

The area excludes any part of a road, footpath or river by reference to which its boundary is defined.".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th September 1986.

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Mrs E. A. J. Attridge,
Under-Secretary authorised by the
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1986 ("the principal order") contains emergency prohibitions restricting various activities in order to prevent human consumption of food which has been or which may have been rendered unsuitable for that purpose in consequence of the escape of radioactive substances from a nuclear reactor situated at Chernobyl in the USSR.

This order excepts from the restrictions imposed by the principal order those sheep which were in those parts of the designated area described in article 4 on 13th September 1986; in consequence any sheep which have been moved from those areas before that date remain subject to the restrictions imposed by the principal order and, in particular, may not be slaughtered, anywhere in the United Kingdom, for human consumption or for use in the preparation of feeding stuffs.

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