STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES
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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Amendment Order 1986

Made - - - - -	20*th August* 1986
Laid before Parliament	20*th August* 1986
Coming into Operation	21*st August* 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 Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 21st August 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 area described in the Schedule to this order on 21st August 1986; and accordingly that order is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

(a) 1985 c. 48. **(b)** S.I. 1986/1413.

3. After article 6 there shall be inserted the following article—

"*Exception*

7. Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this order shall not apply in the case of any sheep which was in that part of the designated area described in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to this order on 21st August 1986.".

4. After the Schedule there shall be inserted Schedule 2 as set out in the Schedule to this order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th August 1986.

L.S.

Peggy Fenner,
Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Articles 2 and 4 SCHEDULE

"SCHEDULE 2 Article 7

AREA EXCEPTED FROM ARTICLES 4, 5 AND 6

Area excepted from restrictions on 21*st August* 1986

1. An area comprising those parts of the designated area which lie within the following boundary:—

From the junction of the road B5292 with the road A66(T) (O.S. map ref. NY 235236), east on the road A66(T) to its junction with the road A591 north of Keswick; south on the road A591 through Keswick and via Thirlmere, Grasmere and Rydal Water to its junction with the main road at Ambleside (O.S. map ref. NY 375045); south west on the main road to its junction with the road A593; south west on the road A593 to where it crosses the River Brathay at Skelwith Bridge (O.S. map ref. NY 345035); north west along the River Brathay to where it leaves Elter Water (O.S. map ref. NY 338040); along the north bank of Elter Water to where Great Langdale Beck flows into it; north west along Great Langdale Beck to Rossett Gill; north west along Rossett Gill through Mickleden to where it meets the footpath at Rossett Pike (O.S. map ref. NY 248075); north west on the footpath to Angle Tarn (O.S. map ref. NY 245078); north along the stream which leaves Angle Tarn to Langstrath Beck; north east along Langstrath Beck to its confluence with Greenup Gill; north west along Stonethwaite Beck to where it meets the road B5289 at Rosthwaite (O.S. map ref. NY 258146); south west on the road B5289 to Seatoller; north west on the road B5289 via Honister Pass and Gatesgarth to where it meets Buttermere (O.S. map ref. NY 192154); through the centre of Buttermere to its north west corner (O.S. map ref. NY 173163); north west along the river to where it is crossed by a footpath (O.S. map ref. NY 173164); north east on the footpath to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 174165; north east on the minor road to its junction with the road B5289 at Wilkinsyke Farm; east on the road B5289 to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 177170; north east on the minor road via Newlands Hause, Keskadale Farm, Gillbrow and Birkrigg to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 229201; east on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 231201; north on the minor road via Stoneycroft and Little Braithwaite to its junction with the road B5292 at Braithwaite (O.S. map ref. NY 232237); east on the road B5292 to its junction with the road A66(T).

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

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 that part of the designated area described in the Schedule on 21st August 1986; in consequence any sheep which have been moved from that area 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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