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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

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

Made - - - -	14*th July* 1986
Laid before Parliament	15*th July* 1986
Coming into Operation	15*th July* 1986

Whereas the Secretary of State 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 he 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 following order, or which is, or may be in the future, derived from anything in those areas, is, or may be, or may become, unsuitable for human consumption;

Now, therefore, 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, he hereby makes the following order:-

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) (Amendment) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 15th July 1986.

(**a**) 1985 c.48.

(2) In this order the "principal order" means the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1986(**a**).

Designated incident

2. In the opinion of the Secretary of State, food in the areas described in the Schedule to this order, or which is derived or may be in the future derived from anything in those areas, is, or may be, or may become unsuitable for human consumption in consequence of the following escape of substances:-

the escape on or after 26th April 1986 of radioactive substances from a nuclear powered reactor situated at Chernobyl in the Ukraine, USSR.

Amendment of principal order

3. For the schedule to the principal order there shall be substituted the provisions set out in the schedule to this order.

L. Hamilton,
Secretary,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
14th July 1986.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1179.

SCHEDULE Article 3

Provisions to be substituted for the schedule to the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1986 -

"SCHEDULE Article 3

THE DESIGNATED AREAS

1. *Dumfries and Galloway*

(a) The area of land within the boundaries of Annandale and Eskdale District comprising the Parish of Kirkpatrick-Juxta.

(b) The area of land within the boundaries of Nithsdale District, but excluding those areas of land comprising the Parishes of - Dumfries, Holywood, Kirkmichael, Kirkmahoe, Kirkpatrick-Irongray, Mouswald, Terregles, Tinwald, and Torthorwald.

(c) The area of land within the boundaries of Stewartry District.

(d) The area of land within the boundaries of Merrick District but excluding those areas of land comprising the Parishes of - Inch, Kirkcolm, Kirkmaiden, Leswalt, Portpatrick, Stoneykirk and Stranraer.

2. *Island of Arran*

The entire area of the Island of Arran.

3. *Ross and Cromarty*

Those areas of land within the boundaries of Ross and Cromarty District in the Highland Region comprising the Parishes of - Avoch, Killearnan, Knockbain, Alness, Dingwall, Fodderty, Kiltearn, Fearn, Nigg, Tarbat, Cromarty, Resolis, Rosemarkie, Kilmuir-Easter, Logie-Easter, Rosskeen, Urquhart, Tain, Contin, and Urray."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1986 by substituting for the Schedule to that order the Schedule to this order. The new Schedule reduces the extent of the designated area in the Dumfries and Galloway Region to which the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by articles 4, 5 and 6 of the principal order apply. The designated area of the Island of Arran and the designated areas in Ross and Cromarty District remain unchanged.

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