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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 5) (Amendment) Order 1986

Made - - -	31*st July* 1986
Laid before Parliament	31*st July* 1986
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1986

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State are 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 Ministers are 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 Article 3 of the following order, 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 Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 1(1) and section 24(3) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 5) (Amendment) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1986.

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

Designated incident

2. In the opinion of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, food in the area described in Article 3 of this order, 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 in consequence of the following escape of substances:—

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

Amendment of the principal order

3. For paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 5) Order 1986(**a**) there shall be substituted the following paragraph —

"WALES

2. An area comprising those parts of the counties of Gwynedd, Clwyd and Powys which lie within the following boundary:—

From the Castle at Conwy generally southward along the B5106 road crossing Afon Conwy at Pontfawr near Llanrwst to the junction with the A470 road at Llanrwst; northwards along the A470 road (Bridge Street) to the junction with the A548 road (Denbigh Street) and north-eastwards along the A548 road to the junction with the B5384 road and then generally north-eastwards along the B5384 road, passing through Gwytherin, to the junction with the A544 road at Llansannan; south-eastwards along the A544 road to the junction with the A543 road at Bylchau, southwards along the A543 road to the junction with the B4501 road at Llyn Bran; and southwards along the B4501 road west of Llyn Brenig, to the junction with the B5105 road at Cerrigydrudion, south-eastwards along the B5105 road (King Street) to the junction with the A5(T) road; south-eastwards along the A5(T) road to the junction with the B4501 road at Pont Moelfre; generally southwards along the B4501 road to the junction with the A4212 road at Frongoch; generally south-eastwards along the A4212 road to the junction with the unclassified road (Craig y Fron Road) opposite the College to the north of Bala; westwards and then south-eastwards along the unclassified road (known as Craig y Fron Road, Heol y Castell and then Cambrian Terrace) to the junction with the A494 road (High Street); south-westwards along the A494 road as far as the pier on Llyn Tegid at OS map ref SH919355; south-eastwards along a straight imaginary line drawn to OS map ref SH929352 where the B4391 road crosses Afon Dyfrdwy; generally south-eastwards along the B4391 road to the junction with the B4396 road and south-westwards along the B4396 road to its junction with the B4393 road at Abertridwr; south-westwards along the B4393 road to its junction with the unclassified road crossing Afon Efyrnwy, along the unclassified road to the bridge over Afon Efyrnwy and then following the course of Afon Efyrnwy generally southwards to the bridge on the B4395 road at Pontllogel, and following the B4395 road south-westwards to the junction with the A458(T) road north-west of Llangadfan; generally north-westwards along the A458(T) road to the junction with the A470(T) road at Mallwyd and north-westwards along the A470(T) road to Dolgellau to the road bridge over Afon Mawddach then following the course of Afon Mawddach to the railway bridge over Afon Mawddach near Barmouth; following the railway line north-westwards to Barmouth railway station; then north-westwards following the A496 road to the junction with the unclassified road north of Afon Artro in Llanbedr;

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1294.

generally north-eastwards along the unclassified road through Pentre Gwynfryn to the junction with the unclassified road north of Pen y Bont; north-westwards along the unclassified road through Maesyraelfor to the junction with the B4573 road at Harlech; generally north-eastwards along the B4573 road to the junction with the unclassified road south of Glan-y-wern; generally north-eastwards along that unclassified road through Eisingrug and Bryn Bwbach, crossing the A496 road, to Llandecwyn Station; along the line of the toll road over Afon Dwyryd to the junction with the A4085 road in Penrhyndeudraeth; north along the A4085 road to the junction with the B4410 road at Garreg; westwards along the B4410 road to the junction with the A498 road; generally westwards along the A498 road to the junction with the A487(T) road in Tremadog; generally north-westwards along the A487(T) road to Penygroes to the junction with the B4418 road; generally eastwards along the B4418 road to the junction with the A4085 road at Ryhd-Ddu; generally north-westwards along the A4085 road, crossing Afon Gwyrfai to the junction with the unclassified road, south of Croesywaun and generally north-eastwards along the unclassified road to the junction wth the A4086 road, east of Llanrug; south-eastwards along the A4086 road to the junction with the B4547 road and generally northwards along the B4547 road crossing Afon Rhythallt, to the junction with the B4366 road and north-eastwards along the B4366 road to the junction with the A5(T) road north of Bethesda and then northwards along the A5(T) road to the intersection with the A55(T) and A5122 roads and northwards along the A5122 road to the coast east of Bangor, and then generally north-eastwards along the coast to the Castle at Conwy.

The area also includes that part of Gwynedd known as Great Ormes Head to the north of a line drawn from OS map ref SH784827 south-westwards along the A546 road and then to OS map ref SH771818.

The area excludes any part of a road 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 31st July 1986.

L.S.

Signed by the authority of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for Wales.

Wyn Roberts,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Welsh Office.

31st July 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 5) Order 1986 which contains the 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.

The principal order is amended by the substitution of a new paragraph in the Schedule in which the extent of the designated area in Wales is reduced.

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