STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1294

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES
PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH, NORTHERN IRELAND
CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

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

Made - - -	*24th July* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*24th July* 1986
Coming into Operation	*25th July* 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 areas described in the Schedule to the following 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;

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, commencement and interpretation

1.— (1) This order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 5) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 25th July 1986.

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

(2) In this order—

(a) "designated area" means an area described in the Schedule to this order,

(b) "sheep" means an animal of the genus *Ovis* of whatever age or sex.

Designated incident

2. In the opinion of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and 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.

Designated areas

3. The areas described in the Schedule to this order are hereby designated for the purposes of Part I of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985.

Activities prohibited in the designated areas

4. No person shall in any of the designated areas slaughter any sheep for human consumption or for use in the preparation of feeding stuffs.

Restrictions on movement

5. No person shall move any sheep from a farm, holding or agricultural premises situated in any of the designated areas.

Restrictions throughout the United Kingdom

6. No person shall, in the United Kingdom,—

(a) slaughter for human consumption or for use in the preparation of feeding stuffs any sheep that was in a designated area at any time after 11 am on 20th June 1986; or

(b) supply, or have in possession for supply, any meat derived from a sheep, or any food which contains any such meat, if that sheep was in a designated area at any time after 11 am on 20th June 1986.

Revocation

7. The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 3) Order 1986(**a**) is hereby revoked.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1121, amended by S.I. 1986/1185 and 1247.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th July 1986.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

24th July 1986.

Article 3 SCHEDULE

THE DESIGNATED AREAS

Cumbria

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

From the junction of the road A593 with the road B5285 at Coniston, south west on the road A593 via Torver and Lower Hawthwaite to its junction with the road A595(T) at Broughton-in-Furness; south west on the road A595(T) via Duddon Bridge to Whicham; north on the road A595(T) via Bootle and Gosforth to its junction with the minor road at Calder Bridge (O.S. map ref. NY 042060); north east on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 048065; north on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 047066; north east on the minor road via Cold Fell and Blakeley Raise to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 064157; east on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at Ennerdale Bridge (O.S. map ref. NY 071158); north east on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at Croasdale (O.S. map ref. NY 093174); north on the minor road via Lamplugh to its junction with a minor road at Fangs Brow Farm; east on the minor road via Waterend, Loweswater and Brackenthwaite to its junction with the road B5289; north on the road B5289 to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 157230; north east on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at Hopebeck; north east on the minor road via Swinside to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 178254; south east on the minor road to its junction with the road B5292; east on the road B5292 via Whinlatter Pass to its junction with the road A66(T) at Braithwaite; east on the road A66(T) to its junction with the road A591 north of Keswick; north on the road A591 to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 264245; north west on the minor road via Ormathwaite and Applethwaite to its junction with the road A591; north on the road A591 to its junction with a minor road at High Side; north east on the minor road via Melbecks, Horsemoor Hills and Orthwaite to its junction with a track at Longlands (O.S. map ref. NY 266358); north east on the track to its junction with a minor road at Greenhead (O.S. map ref. NY 286372); north east on the minor road via Branthwaite and Fell Side to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 31388; east on the minor road via Street Head to its junction with a minor road at Hesket Newmarket (O.S. map ref. NY 340386); south on the minor road Wood Hall, Calebreck, Mosedale and Mungrisdale to its junction with the road A66(T); east on the road A66(T) to its junction with the road A5091; south on the road A5091 to its junction with the road A592; south on the road A592 via Grisedale Bridge and Bridgend to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 402080; south west on the minor road to its junction with the road A591 at Ambleside (O.S. map ref. NY 376047); south on the road A591 to its junction with a main road at O.S. map ref. NY 376045; south west on the main road to its junction with the road A593; south west on the road A593 to its junction with the road B5286 at Clappersgate; south on the road B5286 to its junction with the road B5285 at Hawkshead; west on the road B5285 to its junction with the road A593 at Coniston.

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

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, eastwards along the B5105 road to the bridge over Afon Alwen at Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr; generally south eastwards following the course of Afon Alwen to the bridge at Bettws Gwerfil Goch and south westwards along the unclassified road to the junction with the A5(T) road at Maerdy; eastwards along the A5(T) road to the junction with the A494(T) road at Druid; south westwards along the A494(T) road to the junction with the B4402 road at Bethel and generally southwards along the B4402 road, crossing the River Dee (Afon Dyfrdwy) at Llandderfel to the junction with the B4391 road, and then 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 the Afon Artro in Llandbedr; 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 Rhyd-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 with 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.

The area includes that part of the Isle of Anglesey (Ynys Mon) enclosed by a line drawn generally westwards from the Pont Britannia along the A5(T) road to the junction with the A5114 road; northwards along the A5114 road to the junction with the B5109 road at Llangefni; generally eastwards along the B5109 road to the lifeboat station at Beaumaris; and that part of the Isle of Anglesey (Ynys Mon) to the north and east of a line drawn from the lifeboat station at Moelfre south westwards along the A5108 road to the junction with the A5025 road; south eastwards along the A5025 road to the junction with the B5110 road; south westwards along the B5110 road to the junction with the unclassified road at Brynteg; generally westwards along that unclassified road through Maenaddwyn, Hebron and Bachau to the junction with the B5111 road at Llanerchymedd; generally northwards along the B5111 road passing through Llanerchymedd, Rhosybol, to its intersection with the A5025 road; then following the unclassified road to the coast at Amlwch Port.

The area also includes that part of Gwynedd known as Great Ormes Head to the north of a line drawn from O.S. map ref. SH 784827 south westwards along the A546 road and then to O.S. map ref. SH 771818.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which revokes and re-enacts with modifications the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 3) Order 1986 as amended ("the preceding 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.

The order designates areas (the extent of which is less than the extent of the areas designated by virtue of the preceding order) affected by the escape from which the movement of sheep, and in which the slaughter of sheep, are prohibited (articles 3, 4 and 5 and the Schedule). Restrictions on the slaughter of sheep from the designated areas, and the supply of meat derived from such sheep, extend throughout the United Kingdom (article 6).

Under section 21 of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 the penalty for contravening an emergency prohibition is—

(a) on summary conviction, a fine of an amount not exceeding the statutory maximum (at present £2,000);

(b) on conviction on indictment, an unlimited fine, or imprisonment for a term of not more than two years or both.

Powers of enforcement in relation to emergency prohibitions are conferred by section 4 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 1985 Act. Obstruction of enforcement officers is an offence under paragraph 10 of that Schedule.

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