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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986

Made - - - -	12*th August* 1986
Laid before Parliament	13*th August* 1986
Coming into Operation	13*th August* 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. 6) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 13th August 1986.

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

(2) In this order the principal order means the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) 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. The principal order shall be further amended in accordance with articles 4 and 5 of this order.

4. In article 6 thereof (restrictions throughout the United Kingdom) -

(a) in paragraph *(a)*(ii) delete "4" and substitute "4*(a)*";

(b) after paragraph *(a)*(ii) insert -

"(iii) in area 4*(b)* of the designated areas detailed in the said schedule to this order at any time after 12th August 1986; or"

(c) in paragraph *(b)*(ii) delete "4" and substitute "4*(a)*" and at the end add "or";

(d) after paragraph *(b)*(ii) insert -

"(iii) in the area 4*(b)* of the designated areas detailed in the said schedule to this order at any time after 12th August 1986;".

5. For the schedule to the principal order there shall be substituted the provisions of the schedule to this order.

C. MacKay,
Under Secretary,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
12th August 1986.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1331, amended by S.I. 1986/1360.

SCHEDULE Article 5

PROVISIONS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE SCHEDULE TO THE FOOD PROTECTION (EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS (NO. 6) ORDER 1986

"SCHEDULE Article 3

THE DESIGNATED AREAS

1. *Dumfries and Galloway*

(a) Those areas of land within the boundaries of Nithsdale District comprising the Parishes of - Glencairn, Kirkconnel, New Abbey, Ruthwell, Sanquhar, Troqueer and Tynron.

(b) Those areas of land within the boundaries of Stewarty District comprising the Parishes of - Balmaclellan, Carsphairn, Dalry, Kells and Kirkgunzeon.

(c) The area of land within the boundaries of Wigtown District comprising the Parish of Minigaff.

2. *Ross and Cromarty*

The area of land within the boundaries of Ross and Cromarty District in the Highland Region comprising the Parish of Contin.

3. *Strathclyde*

(a) The area of the Island of Arran lying to the north of a line extending from the shore at Cleiteadh Buidhe, on the western side of the island at Machrie Bay, eastwards across the road A841 and along an unclassified road to its junction with road B880 continuing eastwards along the road B880 until its junction with the road A841, then northwards along the road A841 leading towards Corrie until it crosses the Glen Rosa Water and then eastwards along the northern bank of the Glen Rosa Water until it flows into Brodick Bay.

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

(b) The area of land lying within the Strathclyde Region and bounded as follows:- on or towards the west by the unclassified road running from the boundary between Dumfries and Galloway Region and Strathclyde Region at Loch Moan and running in a north-easterly direction and then east of Eldrick Hill to its junction with the road B.741 at Straiton; and on or towards the north by the road B.741, running in an easterly direction to its junction with the road A.713 at Dalmellington; and on or towards the south-west by the road A.713 running in a north-westerly direction to its junction with the road B.730 north of Patna, on or towards the west and north-west by the road B.730 running in a north-easterly direction to its junction with the road B.7046 at Drongan and on or towards the north east, north and north-west by the road B.7046 to its junction with the road A.70 west of Cumnock and on the north and north-west by the A.70 running generally in an easterly direction to its junction with the road A.74 at Uddington and then on or towards the north-east and east by the road A.74 running generally in a southerly direction to its junction with the road B.740 on or towards the south-east by the road B.740 running in a south-westerly direction to its junction with the boundary between Dumfries and Galloway Region and Strathclyde Region near Spango Hill and on or towards the south following the line of the boundary between Dumfries and Galloway Region and Strathclyde Region westwards to the point of its connection with the unclassified road at Loch Moan.

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

4. *Western Isles*

(a) The area of land comprising the Parish of North Uist.

(b) The area of land comprising the Parish of South Uist.''.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order makes further amendments to the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) Order ("the principal order"). It amends Article 6 of the principal order by referring to the added area and substitutes a new Schedule for the Schedule to the principal order.

The order increases the extent of the designated area in the Western Isles by adding the Parish of South Uist and reduces the extent of the designated areas in the Dumfries and Galloway Region, the designated area of the Island of Arran in Strathclyde Region and the designated areas in Ross and Cromarty District. The Schedule sets out anew the designated areas to which the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by the principal order apply.

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