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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

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

Made - - - -	1*st August* 1986
Coming into Operation	2*nd August* 1986
Laid before Parliament	4*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 Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 2nd 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. In the Schedule to the principal order the entry relating to the Dumfries and Galloway Region shall be amended as follows:-

(a) in paragraph 1*(b)* there shall be added to the Parishes excluded from the designated area within the boundaries of Nithsdale District the following Parishes:- Kirkbean and Caerlaverock;

(b) in paragraph 1*(c)* there shall be added to the Parishes excluded from the designated area within the boundaries of Stewartry District the following Parishes:- Buittle, Colvend, Crossmichael, Lochrutton, Parton and Urr.

J. W. L. Lonie,
Assistant Secretary,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
1st August 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 6) Order 1986 by amending the Schedule to that order. This order reduces the extent of the designated area in respectively the Nithsdale and Stewartry Districts of 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, Strathclyde Region and the Western Isles remain unaltered.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1331.

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