STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1986 No. 1615

# PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

# PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND

# PUBLIC HEALTH, NORTHERN IRELAND

## CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

## The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986

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| *Made - - - -* | 17*th September* 1986 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 18*th September* 1986 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 18*th September* 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 areas described in Schedule 1 to the principal 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. 8) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 18th September 1986.

(2) In this order "the principal order" means the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Order 1986(**b**).

*Amendment of the principal order*

**2.** The principal order is revoked to the extent that it imposes prohibitions in respect of sheep which are in the areas described in article 4 to this order

(**a**) 1985 c.48.
(**b**) S.I. 1986/1574.

on 18th September 1986; and accordingly the principal order is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

**3.** After paragraph *(f)* of article 7 of the principal order there shall be added the following paragraph:-

"*(g)* on 18th September 1986, was in those parts of the designated areas described in paragraph 1*(g)* and *(h)*, paragraph 2*(b)*(iv) and paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2.".

**4.** Schedule 2 to the principal order (Areas excepted from articles 4, 5 and 6) is amended as follows:-

(i) after paragraph 1*(f)* there shall be added -

"*(g)* The area of land within the boundaries of Nithsdale District comprising the Parish of Troqueer.

*(h)* The area of land within the boundaries of Wigtown District comprising the Parish of Minnigaff.".

(ii) after paragraph 2*(b)*(iii) there shall be added -

"*(b)*(iv) The areas of land within the boundaries of Cumnock and Doon Valley District bounded as follows:-

*(a)* on the north by the Road A70 in an easterly direction until its junction with the unclassified road lying to the west of Muirkirk and running south until it crosses the River Ayr then on the south in a westerly direction by the River Ayr until its junction with the Garpel Water and then on the east by the Garpel Water in a southerly direction until its source and then southwards to the boundary between the District of Cumnock and Doon Valley and the District of Clydesdale at the point where it connects with the boundary between the Parishes of Auchinleck and Muirkirk at Stony Hill and on the west and southwest by the said boundary between the Parishes of Auchinleck and Muirkirk until the point where it crosses the Road A70.

*(b)* From the point where the unclassified road lying to the west of Muirkirk and running south crosses the River Ayr in a northerly direction until it meets the Road A70, on the north by the Road A70 in an easterly direction until the boundary between the District of Cumnock and Doon Valley and the District of Clydesdale and then on the south east running in a south westerly direction by the said boundary until Cairn Table Hill and then on the south west in a north westerly direction by a line from Cairn Table Hill to the source of the Auldhouse Burn and along the Auldhouse Burn until its junction with the River Ayr and then on the north in a westerly direction until the point where the unclassified road crosses the River Ayr.".

(iii) after paragraph 3 there shall be added—

"**4.** *Ross and Cromarty*

The area of land within the boundaries of Ross and Cromarty District comprising the Parish of Contin.".

*D. J. Essery*,
Under Secretary,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
17th September 1986.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Order 1986 ("the principal 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 principal order designated areas affected by the escape from which the movement of sheep and in which the slaughter of sheep, are prohibited. The principal order also prohibited the movement into the designated areas of any sheep removed from those areas or from any other designated area. The principal order excepted from these restrictions certain parts of the designated areas. This order adds to the exceptions from the designated areas and amends Schedule 2 to the principal order; in consequence any sheep which have been moved from those areas before that date remain subject to the remaining restrictions imposed by the principal order and, in particular, may not be slaughtered, anywhere in the United Kingdom, for human consumption or for use in the preparation of feeding stuffs.

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