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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1986

Made - - - -	*25th September* 1986
Coming into Operation	*26th September* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*26th 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. 3) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 26th 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, amended by S.I. 1986/1595, 1615.

on 26th September 1986; and accordingly the principal order is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

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

"*(h)* on 26th September 1986, was in those parts of the designated areas described in paragraphs 1*(i)*, *(j)* and *(k)*, and 2*(b)*(iv) of the said Schedule 2.".

4. In Schedule 2 to the principal order (Areas excepted from articles 4, 5 and 6)

(a) after paragraph 1*(h)* there shall be added -

"*(i)* The area of land within the boundaries of Nithsdale District comprising the Parish of Ruthwell but excluding therefrom the area bounded as follows:-

On the West, from the point where Longbridgemuir Plantation and Cockpool Plantation meet running in a north-westerly direction by the eastern boundary of Longbridgemuir Plantation, until it meets the Black Grain Burn; on or towards the North in an easterly direction by the Black Grain Burn and the Kirkshiel Burn until it meets the western boundary of Stragglingwath Plantation; on or towards the East by the ditch leading to Longbridgemuir, the Longbridge Muir access road to Peter's Plantation and along the line of the watercourse northwards to Dockridding Wood; on or towards the South West and South, running in a north-westerly and westerly direction by the northern boundary of Dockridding Wood until it meets the Willow Burn, and on the East in a southerly direction by the Willow Burn, until it meets the eastern boundary of Cockpool Plantation and on the South by the northern boundary of Cockpool Plantation in a westerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary of Longbridgemuir Plantation.

(j) The area of land within the boundaries of Stewartry District comprising the Parish of Kirkgunzeon but excluding therefrom the area bounded as follows:-

On the north-west along the Road A711 in an easterly direction from Newfield to Beeswing then on the north-east and south-east, following the line of the boundary between Stewartry District and Nithsdale District to the point where it meets the boundary between the Parish of Kirkgunzeon and the Parish of Colvend at Cuil Hill and then following the line of that boundary until it meets the Kirkgunzeon Lane and then on the west by Kirkgunzeon Lane until Newfield.

(k) The area of land within the boundaries of Stewartry District and Parish of Carsphairn but excluding therefrom the area of land bounded as follows:-

On or towards the north-west by the boundary between Strathclyde Region and Dumfries and Galloway Region at Loch Doon in a north-easterly direction until the boundary meets the Brownhill Burn and then on the north-east by the Brownhill Burn running in a south-easterly direction until it meets the Water of Deugh and then on or towards the east by the Water of Deugh running in a southerly direction until Knockingarroch and then on the south by a dyke linking the Water of Deugh with Carsphairn Lane in a north-westerly direction until it meets the Lanloch Lane and then on the

north-west running in an easterly direction by the Plantation to the Road A713 and then following the Road A713 in a north-westerly direction to the north-east of the Plantation on Cullendoch Hill and then following the north-eastern boundary of said lastmentioned Plantation until it meets the boundary between Strathclyde Region and Dumfries and Galloway Region at Loch Doon.".

(b) After paragraph 2*(b)*(iv) there shall be added -

"*(b)*(v) The area of land within the boundaries of Cumnock and Doon Valley District and Parish of Muirkirk bounded as follows:-

On the north from the point where the unclassified road running south from the Road A70 crosses the River Ayr and then in a westerly direction by the River Ayr until its junction with the Garpel Water then on the west by the Garpel Water running 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 then on the south-east running in a northerly direction by the said boundary until Cairn Table Hill and then on the north-east 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.".

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New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
25th 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 26th September 1986 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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