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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1986

Made - - -	*10th October* 1986
Coming into Operation	*11th October* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*13th October* 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. 4) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 11th October 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 that area being the excluded area described in paragraph 1(i) of Schedule 2 to the principal order on 11th October 1986;

(**a**) 1985 c.48.
(**b**) S.I. 1986/1574, amended by S.I. 1986/1595, 1615 and 1664.

and accordingly the principal order is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

3.—(1) In paragraph *(h)* of article 7 of the principal order there shall be inserted before the word "on", "Subject to paragraph (i)".

(2) After paragraph *(h)* of article 7 of the principal order there shall be inserted the following paragraph:-

"(i) on 11th October 1986, was in that part of the designated 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.".

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

In paragraph *(i)* the words from "but excluding" to the end of the paragraph shall be deleted.

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

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10th October 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. These parts are listed in Schedule 2 to the principal order. In the Dumfries and Galloway Region in the Nithsdale District only a part of the Parish of Ruthwell was excepted. This order amends Schedule 2 by adding to the excepted areas the remaining part of the Parish of Ruthwell; in consequence any sheep which have been moved from the remaining part of the parish of Ruthwell before 11th October 1986 remains 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 for the preparation of feeding stuffs.

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