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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1986

Made - - - -	*29th October* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*30th October* 1986
Coming into Operation	*30th 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. 5) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 30th 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 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, 1664 and 1765, and as partially revoked by S.I. 1986/1720.

on 30th October 1986; and accordingly the principal order is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

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

"*(j)* on 30th October 1986, was in those parts of the designated areas described in paragraphs 1*(l)*, *(m)* and *(n)* of the said Schedule 2.".

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

after paragraph *(k)* there shall be added -

"*(l)* The area of land within the boundaries of Stewartry District comprising the Parish of Kirkgunzeon and 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 the Kirkgunzeon Lane until Newfield.

(m) The area of land within the boundaries of Nithsdale District comprising the Parish of New Abbey but excluding therefrom the areas of land bounded as follows:-

(i) On the west by Loch Arthur, on the north and east by Loch Arthur Plantations, on the south east by the fence from Loch Arthur Plantations running in a south-westerly direction until it meets the Glensone Hill Plantation and on the south by the Glensone Hill Plantation and the southern section of the Loch Arthur Plantations until it meets the eastern side of Loch Arthur.

(ii) On the north by the Glensone Burn running in an easterly direction until it meets the weir below the junction of the Glensone Burn and the Kinharvie Burn, on the east by the Kinharvie Plantation and the Kinharvie Burn running in a southerly direction until Hawkhill, on the south by Hayfield Knowe part of the Kinharvie Plantation in a westerly direction until the Cullendeugh Plantation and on the west running in a north-westerly direction by the Cullendeugh Plantation and the Drungons Plantation until the said Plantation meets the Glensone Burn.

(n) 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 running 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 to the point national grid reference NX548983 and then in a south-westerly direction to the point national grid reference NX533970 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 last mentioned Plantation until it meets the boundary between Strathclyde Region and Dumfries and Galloway Region at Loch Doon.".

5. The principal order is revoked in its application to that part of the designated area within the Strathclyde Region comprising the Parish of Dalmellington.

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Assistant Secretary,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
29th 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.

This order adds the following areas to the areas of land listed in Schedule 2:-

(a) In the Nithsdale District of Dumfries and Galloway Region that part of the Parish of New Abbey which has remained a designated area, and

(b) in the Stewartry District of said Region -

(i) that part of the Parish of Kirkgunzeon which has remained a designated area and

(ii) another part of the Parish of Carsphairn.

In consequence any sheep which have been moved from those areas before 30th October 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.

This order also removes from the designated area in Strathclyde Region, the Parish of Dalmellington.

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