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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

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

Made - - - -	12*th September* 1986
Coming into Operation	13*th September* 1986
Laid before Parliament	15*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) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 13th 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 3 to this order

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

on 13th September 1986; and accordingly the principal order is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

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

(i) After paragraph 1*(e)* there shall be added -

"(f) The area of land within the boundaries of Stewartry District comprising the Parish of Dalry.".

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

"*(b)* (iii) The area of land within the boundaries of Kyle and Carrick District comprising that part of the Parish of Straiton bounded on or towards the south west by the boundary between the Parish of Barr and the Parish of Straiton; and on or towards the west by the unclassified road running in a northerly direction to its junction with the Road B741 at Straiton; and on or towards the north by the Road B741, running in or easterly direction to its junction with the Road A713 at Dalmellington; and on or towards the north-east by the boundary between Dalmellington Parish and Straiton Parish running in a south-easterly direction from Dalmellington to Loch Doon; and on or towards the south-east following the line of the boundary between Strathclyde Region and Dumfries and Galloway Region westwards to the point of its connection with the boundary between the Parish of Straiton and the Parish of Barr.".

4. After paragraph *(e)* of article 7 of the principal order these shall be added the following paragraph:-

"*(f)* on 13th September 1986, was in those parts of the designated areas described in paragraph 1*(f)* and 2*(b)*(iii) of the said Schedule 2.".

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
12th September 1986.

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

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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