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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Order 1986

Made - - - -	13*th August* 1986
Laid before Parliament	13*th August* 1986
Coming into Operation	14*th August* 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 the Secretary of State 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 area described in the Schedule to the following order, or which is derived or may be in the future derived from anything in that area, is, or may be, or may become, unsuitable for human consumption;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, 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, hereby makes the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1986.

(2) In this order—

(a) "designated area" means the area described in the Schedule to this order,

(**a**) 1985 c.48.

(b) "sheep" means an animal of the genus Ovis of whatever age or sex.

Designated incident

2. In the opinion of the Secretary of State, food in the area described in the Schedule to this order, or which is derived or may be in the future derived from anything in that area, is, or may be, or may become unsuitable for human consumption in consequence of the following escape of substances:—

the escape on or after 26th April 1986 of radioactive substances from a nuclear powered reactor situated at Chernobyl in the Ukraine, USSR.

Designated area

3. The area described in the Schedule to this order is hereby designated for the purposes of Part I of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985.

Activities prohibited in the designated area

4. No person shall in the designated area slaughter any sheep for human consumption or for use in the preparation of feeding stuffs.

Restrictions on movement

5.—(1) No person shall move any sheep from a farm, holding or agricultural premises situated in the designated area.

(2) No person shall move into the designated area any sheep which has been removed from that area or from an area which is from time to time designated by an order under section 1 of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 which refers to the escape of substances described in article 2 of this order.

Restrictions throughout the United Kingdom

6. No person shall, in the United Kingdom—

(a) slaughter for human consumption or for use in the preparation of feeding stuffs any sheep that was in the designated area at any time after 11 am on 20th June 1986; or

(b) supply, or have in possession for supply, any meat derived from a sheep, or any food which contains any such meat, if that sheep was in the designated area at any time after 11 am on 20th June 1986.

Mark Robinson,
Parliamentary Under Secretary
of State, Welsh Office.

13th August 1986.

SCHEDULE Article 3

THE DESIGNATED AREA

WALES

The area comprising those parts of the countries of Gwynedd, Clwyd and Powys which lie within the following boundary:—

From the Castle at Conwy generally westwards along the A55(T) road to its junction with the road known as Mount Pleasant; generally south-westwards along Mount Pleasant, St. Agnes Road and Hendre Road through Hendre to Groesffordd; generally south-westwards along the unmarked road from Groesfordd to the junction with the unmarked road at OS map ref SH 761752; generally south-eastwards along that unmarked road to the junction with the unmarked road at OS map ref SH 767746, generally southwards along the unmarked road to the junction with the unmarked road at OS map ref SH 768732; generally south-westwards along the unmarked road to the junction with the unmarked road west of Roewen at OS map ref SH 755721; eastwards along the unmarked road to Rowen and then generally south-westwards along the unmarked road to the junction with the unmarked road at OS map ref SH 732714; generally south-eastwards along the unmarked road through Llanbedr-y-Cenin to the junction with the B5106 road at the Inn north of Tal-y-Bont; generally southward along the B5106 road crossing Afon Conwy at Pontfawr near Llanrwst to the junction with the A470 road at Llanrwst; northwards along the A470 road (Bridge Street) to the junction with the A548 road (Denbigh Street) and north-eastwards along the A548 road to the junction with the B5384 road and then generally north-eastwards along the B5384 road, passing through Gwytherin, to the junction with the A544 road at Llansannan; south-eastwards along the A544 road to the junction with the A543 road at Bylchau, southwards along the A543 road to the junction with the B4501 road at Llyn Bran; and southwards along the B4501 road west of Llyn Brenig, to the junction with the B5105 road at Cerrigydrudion, south-eastwards along the B5105 road (King Street) to the junction with the A5(T) road; south-eastwards along the A5(T) road to the junction with the B4501 road at Pont Moelfre; generally southwards along the B4501 road to the junction with the A4212 road at Frongoch; generally south-eastwards along the A4212 road to the junction with the unclassified road (Craig y Fron Road) opposite the College to the north of Bala; westwards and then south-eastwards along the unclassified road (known as Craig y Fron Road, Heol y Castell and then Cambrian Terrace) to the junction with the A494 road (High Street); south-westwards along the A494 road as far as the pier on Llyn Tegid at OS map ref SH 919355; south-eastwards along a straight imaginary line drawn to OS map ref SH 929352 where the B4391 road crosses Afon Dyfrdwy; generally south-eastwards along the B4391 road to the junction with the B4396 road and south-westwards along the B4396 road to its junction with the B4393 road at Abertridwr; south-westwards along the B4393 road to its junction with the unclassified road crossing Afon Efyrnwy, along the unclassified road to the bridge over Afon Efyrnwy and then following the course of Afon Efyrnwy generally south-westwards to the confluence with Afon Conwy, north-westwards along the course of the Afon Conwy, to the Forestry Commission fence at a point at OS map ref SH 999179 and then south-westwards following the Forestry Commission fence to a footpath through Dyfnant Forest at OS map ref SH 972177 and then southwards following the footpath through the forest to the Forestry Commission fence on the southern boundary of the forest at a point at OS map ref SH 975168 and then generally westwards following the Forestry Commission boundary fence to a point at OS map ref SH 932166 on the County boundary near Drum Ddu, and then generally southwards following the fence along the County boundary to a stream at a point at OS map ref SH 921151 and then following the stream southwards through Hen Bwll to the A458(T) road at Nant-y-Dugoed, generally westwards along the A458(T) road to the junction with the A470(T) road at Mallwyd and north-westwards along the A470(T) road to Dolgellau to the road bridge over Afon Mawddach then following the course of Afon Mawddach to the railway bridge over Afon Mawddach near Barmouth; following the railway line north-westwards to Barmouth railway station; then north-westwards following the A496 road to the junction with the unclassified road north of Afon Artro in Llanbedr;

generally north-eastwards along the unclassified road through Pentre Gwynfryn to the junction with the unclassified road north of Pen y Bont; north-westwards along the unclassified road through Maesyraelfor to the junction with the B4573 road at Harlech; generally north-eastwards along the B4573 road to the junction with the unclassified road south of Glan-y-wern; generally north-eastwards along that unclassified road through Eisingrug and Bryn Bwbach, crossing the A496 road, to Llandecwyn Station; along the line of the toll road over Afon Dwyryd to the junction with the A4085 road in Penrhyndeudraeth; north along the A4085 road to the junction with the B4410 road at Garreg; westwards along the B4410 road to the junction with the A498 road; generally westwards along the A498 road to the junction with the A487(T) road in Tremadog; generally north-westwards along the A487(T) road to Penygroes to the junction with the B4418 road; generally eastwards along the B4418 road to the junction with the A4085 road at Rhyd-Ddu; generally north-westwards along the A4085 road, crossing Afon Gwyrfai to the junction with the unclassified road, south of Croesywaun and generally north-eastwards along the unclassified road to the junction with the A4086 road, east of Llanrug; south-eastwards along the A4086 road to the junction with the B4547 road and generally northwards along the B4547 road crossing Afon Rhythallt, to the junction with the B4366 road and north-eastwards along the B4366 road to the junction with the A5(T) road north of Bethesda and then northwards along the A5(T) road to the intersection with the A55(T) and A5122 roads and northwards along the A5122 road to the coast east of Bangor, and then generally north-eastwards along the coast to the Castle at Conwy.

The area excludes any part of a road or river by reference to which its boundary is defined.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This 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. This order replaces in relation to an area of land in Wales the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 5) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1294, amended by S.I. 1986/1344 and S.I. 1986/1384) which is revoked by the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 5) Revocation Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1412).

This order designates the area in Wales affected by the escape from which the movement of sheep, and in which the slaughter of sheep, is prohibited (articles 3, 4 and 5 and the Schedule). Restrictions on the slaughter of sheep from the designated area, and the supply of meat derived from such sheep, extend throughout the United Kingdom (article 6).

Under section 21 of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 the penalty for contravening an emergency prohibition is—

(a) on summary conviction, a fine of an amount not exceeding the statutory maximum (at present £2,000);

(b) on conviction on indictment, an unlimited fine.

Powers of enforcement in relation to emergency prohibitions are conferred by section 4 of, and Schedule 2 to, the 1985 Act. Obstruction of enforcement officers is an offence under paragraph 10 of that Schedule.

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