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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 296**

**Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2001**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 8th August 2001.

(2) In this Order—

- (a) “designated area” means the area designated in Article 3 and the Schedule;
- (b) “relevant time” means, in relation to the designated area, 0001 hours on 8th August 2001;
- (c) “scallops” means scallops of the species *Pecten maximus* and Queen scallops of the species *Chlamys opercularis*;
- (d) “the Department” means the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954<sup>(1)</sup> shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.