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1986 No. 1734

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Export of Sheep (Prohibition) (No. 2) Order 1986*Made* - - - - - 7th October 1986*Coming into Operation* 8th October 1986

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Animal Health Act 1981(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) (No. 2) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 8th October 1986.

Prohibition of export of sheep

2.—(1) No person shall export from Great Britain to a member State any sheep to which this order applies.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) below, this order applies to any sheep—

(a) which, notwithstanding the prohibition in—

- (i) article 5(1) of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) (No. 2) Order 1986(b);
- (ii) article 5(1) of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1986(c); or
- (iii) article 5(1) of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 8) Order 1986(d),

has been moved from a place situated in an area which is a designated area for the purposes of any of those orders in accordance with the terms of a consent under section 2(1) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(e) (consent to the doing of things prohibited by an emergency order under section 1 of that Act) which required that the sheep to which it applies should be marked in a manner specified therein; or

(b) which has been moved from such an area in contravention of such a prohibition.

(a) 1981 c. 22.

(b) S.I. 1986/1689.

(c) S.I. 1986/1681, amended by S.I. 1986/1707.

(d) S.I. 1986/1574, amended by S.I. 1986/1595, 1615, 1664 and 1688.

(e) 1985 c. 48.

(3) This order applies to a sheep only for so long as the area from which it has been moved remains a designated area for the purposes of any of the orders referred to in paragraph (2)(a) above.

Enforcement

3. This order shall be executed and enforced by local authorities.

Revocation

4. The export of Sheep (Prohibition) Order 1986(a) is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was hereunto affixed on 7th October 1986.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The orders mentioned in article 2(2) (“emergency orders”) among other things restrict the movement of sheep in areas designated in those orders as areas affected by an accident at a nuclear reactor at Chernobyl in the USSR (“designated areas”).

This order (which revokes and re-enacts the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) Order 1986) prohibits the export from Great Britain to a member State of the European Communities of sheep moved from a place in such a designated area in the circumstances described in article 2. The principal change is that the present order does not apply in the case of sheep moved from a designated area in accordance with the terms of a consent given by the appropriate Minister under section 2(1) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 which did not require the sheep to be marked.

Export of a sheep is prohibited only for so long as the area from which it was moved continues to be a designated area. The prohibition extends to sheep which have been moved in accordance with a Ministerial consent which required that the sheep to which it applies should be marked in a specified manner and to sheep which have been moved in contravention of a restriction.

(a) S.I. 1986/1528.

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