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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2735**

**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES  
PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND  
PUBLIC HEALTH, NORTHERN IRELAND  
CONTAMINATION OF FOOD**

**The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions)  
(Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) Order  
1997 (Partial Revocation) Order 1997**

*Made* - - - - *14th November 1997*  
*Laid before Parliament* *17th November 1997*  
*Coming into force* - - *14th November 1997*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(1) and (2) and section 24(1) and (3) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(1), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) Order 1997 (Partial Revocation) Order 1997 and shall come into force at 20.00 hours on 14th November 1997.

**Partial revocation**

**2.** The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) Order 1997(2) is hereby revoked except insofar as it applies in relation to flatfish and shellfish.

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(1) 1985 c. 48; section 1(1) and (2) were amended by section 51(2)(a) and (b) of the Food Safety Act 1990 (c. 16) and section 24(1) was amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 to that Act; section 1(2) defines “designating authority” and section 24(1) defines “the Ministers”.  
(2) S.I.1997/2509.

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Pentland House,  
Edinburgh  
14th November 1997

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order revokes the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) Order 1997 insofar as it applies to round fish.

That Order contains emergency prohibitions restricting various activities in order to prevent human consumption of food rendered unsuitable for that purpose by virtue of fish and shellfish having been affected by oil and other chemical pollutants. The prohibitions in that Order will remain in place for flatfish and shellfish.