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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 403**

**Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions)  
(No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1999.

(2) In this Order—

- (a) ‘designated area’ means the area designated in the Schedule;
- (b) ‘relevant time’ means, in relation to the designated area, 00.01 am on 16th September 1999;
- (c) ‘scallops’ means scallops of the species *Pecten maximus* and Queen scallops of the species of *Chlamys opercularis*;
- (d) ‘the Act’ means the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985; and
- (e) ‘the Department’ means the Department of Agriculture.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(1) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

**Designated circumstances**

2. In the opinion of the Department, scallops in the designated area may be affected by the toxin which causes amnesic shellfish poisoning in human beings and are likely to create a hazard to human health if they are consumed.

**Designated area**

3. The area described in the Schedule is hereby designated for the purposes of Part I of the Act.

**Activity prohibited in the designated area**

4. A person shall not fish for or take any scallops in the designated area.

**Prohibition on movement**

5. A person shall not move any scallops out of the designated area or from one place to another within the designated area.

**Restrictions**

6. A person shall not—

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- (a) use any scallops taken out of a designated area after the relevant time in the preparation or processing for supply of food and anything from which food could be derived;
- (b) land any scallops which were in waters in the designated area after the relevant time;
- (c) supply, or have in possession for supply, any scallops which were in the designated area after the relevant time;
- (d) supply, or have in possession for supply, any food or anything from which food could be derived in the preparation or processing of which anything was used in contravention of sub-paragraph (a).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on

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30th September 1999.

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