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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD**

**The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England)
Amendment (No. 2) Order 1986**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	28th August 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	28th August 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	29th August 1986

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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 said Minister 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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1986(b), 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 said Minister, 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 and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 29th August, 1986.

Partial revocation and amendment

2. The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1986 is revoked to the extent that it imposes prohibitions in respect of sheep which are in the area described in article 4 of this order on 29th August 1986; and accordingly that order is further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

(a) 1985 c. 48.

(b) S.I. 1986/1413, amended by S.I. 1986/1431.

3. After article 7 there shall be inserted the following article—

“8. Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this order shall not apply in the case of any sheep which was in that part of the designated area described in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to this order on 29th August 1986.”

4. In Schedule 2 there shall be inserted, after paragraph 1, the following paragraph—

“Area excepted from restrictions on 29th August 1986

2. From the junction of a minor road with the road B5289 (O.S. map ref. NY 156227), north on the road B5289 to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 157230; north east on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at Hopebeck; north east on the minor road via Swinside to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 178254; south east on the minor road to its junction with the road B5292; east on the road B5292 via Whinlatter Pass to its junction with a minor road at Braithwaite (O.S. map ref. NY 232237); south on the minor road via Little Braithwaite and Stoneycroft to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 231201; south west on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. NY 229201; south west on the minor road via Birkrigg, Gillbrow, Keskadale Farm and Newlands Hause to its junction with the road B5289; west on the road B5289 to its junction with a minor road at Wilkinseyke Farm; south west on the minor road to its junction with a footpath at O.S. map ref. NY 174165; south west on the footpath to where it crosses a river (O.S. map ref. NY 173164); north west along the river to where it flows into Crummock Water; north through the middle of Crummock Water to where the River Cocker flows out of it; north along the river Cocker to where it is crossed by a minor road (O.S. map ref. NY 148215); north east along the minor road to its junction with the road B5289.

The area excludes any part of a road, footpath, river or body of water by reference to which its boundary is defined.”

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th August 1986.



W. E. Mason,
A Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Order 1986 (“the principal 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 excepts from the restrictions imposed by the principal order those sheep which were in that part of the designated area described in article 4 on 29th August 1986; in consequence any sheep which have been moved from that area before that date remain subject to the restrictions imposed by the principal order and, in particular, may not be slaughtered, anywhere in the United Kingdom, for human consumption or for use in the preparation of feeding stuffs.

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