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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD**

**The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England)
Amendment (No. 3) Order 1986**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	4th September 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		4th September 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		5th September 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. 3) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 5th September 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 5th September 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 and 1479.

3. After article 8 there shall be inserted the following article—

“9. 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 3 of Schedule 2 to this order on 5th September 1986.”.

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

“Area excepted from restrictions on 5th September 1986

3. From the junction of the road A595(T) with the road A593 at Broughton-in-Furness west on the road A595(T) to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. SD 180864; north on the minor road via Broadgate and Cragg Hall to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. SD 177894; east on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. SD 186900; north west on the minor road to its junction with a track at Beckstones; north on the track via Ulpha Park to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. SD 187924; north east on the minor road via Ulpha and The Crook and across the River Duddon to its junction with a minor road at O.S. map ref. SD 213953; south on the minor road via Hoses and Dry Hall to its junction with a minor road at Broughton Mills; south west on the minor road to its junction with a minor road at Lane End; south on the minor road to its junction with the road A593 at Lower Hawthwaite; south west on the road A593 to its junction with the road A595(T) at Broughton-in-Furness.

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 4th September 1986.



John Selwyn Gummer,
Minister of State,
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 5th September 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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