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ANIMALS

The Export of Sheep (Prohibition) (No. 3) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made 22nd January 1988

Coming into operation 23rd January 1988

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 32 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, in the interests of human health hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) (No. 3) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 23rd January 1988.

Amendment of the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

2. The Export of Sheep (Prohibition) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(b) is hereby amended by substituting for Article 2(4)(b) the following sub-paragraph:—

“(b) any sheep which was marked with a blue mark, with an apricot mark or with a green mark as a condition of the granting of a consent under section 2(1) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(c) to its removal from a designated area given on or before 21st December 1986, 26th July 1987 or 27th September 1987 respectively.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 22nd January 1988.

(L.S.)

S. R. Armstrong

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)
 (b) S.R. 1987 No. 409
 (c) 1985 c. 48

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Export of Sheep (Prohibition) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (“the principal Order”) which prohibits, subject to exceptions, the export from Northern Ireland to a Member State of the European Communities of—

- (a) sheep moved from a place in an area designated for the purposes of Part I of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 in accordance with the terms of a consent under section 2(1) of that Act which required that the sheep to which it applies should be marked in a specified manner; and
- (b) sheep which have been moved in contravention of a restriction imposed by an order made under section 1 of that Act.

The principal Order does not apply to those sheep which have been examined and subsequently marked with an ear-tag by a person authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland or Wales or the Department of Agriculture or to those sheep moved from a designated area in accordance with the terms of a consent given on or before a specified date which required them to be marked with a blue or with an apricot paint mark. This Order extends the latter exception to any sheep moved from a designated area in accordance with the terms of a consent given on or before 27th September 1987 which required it to be marked with a green paint mark.