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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 368**

**Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st 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 hours on 1st 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.