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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

**The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7)  
(Amendment) Order 1986**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	20th August 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	21st August 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	21st August 1986

Whereas the Secretary of State 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 he 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 areas described in the Schedule to the principal order, or which is, or may be in the future, derived from anything in those areas, is, or may be, or may become, unsuitable for human consumption;

Now, therefore, 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, he hereby makes the following order:-

*Title, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) (Amendment) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 21st August 1986.

(2) In this order “the principal order” means the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) Order 1986(b).

*Amendment of the principal order*

2. The principal order is revoked to the extent that it imposes prohibitions in respect of sheep which are in the areas described in the Schedule to this order on 21st August 1986; and accordingly that order is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this order.

(a) 1985 c.48.

(b) S.I. 1986/1422.

3. After article 6 (restrictions throughout the United Kingdom) there shall be inserted the following article:-

*“Exception*

7. 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 areas described in Schedule 2 to this order on 21st August 1986.”

4. After the Schedule to the principal order there shall be inserted Schedule 2 as set out in the Schedule to this order.

*J. W. L. Lonie,*  
Assistant Secretary,  
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
20th August 1986.

Articles 2 and 4

## SCHEDULE

## “Schedule 2

Area excepted from Articles 4, 5 and 6

**1. Dumfries and Galloway**

- (a) The area of land within the boundaries of Nithsdale District comprising the Parishes of Glencairn and Tynron.
- (b) The area of land within the boundaries of Stewartry District comprising the Parish of Kells.

**2. Strathclyde**

The area of land lying within the Strathclyde Region and bounded as follows:-

On or towards the south and west by the boundary between Kyle and Carrick District and Cumnock and Doon Valley District running in a north-westerly direction from the boundary between Strathclyde Region and Dumfries and Galloway Region at Loch Doon to its junction with the Road B741; and on or towards the north by the Road B741, running in an easterly direction to its junction with the Road A713 at Dalmellington; and on or towards the south-west by the Road A713 running in a north-westerly direction to its junction with the Road B730 north of Patna, on or towards the west and north-west by the Road B730 running in a north-easterly direction to its junction with the Road B7046 at Drongan and on or towards the north-east, north and north-west by the Road B7046 to its junction with the Road A70 west of Cumnock and on the north and north-west by the Road A70 running generally in an easterly direction to its junction with the boundary between the Parishes of Auchinleck and Muirkirk, and on or towards the north and east by the boundary between the Parishes of Auchinleck and Muirkirk running in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the boundary between the District of Cumnock and Doon Valley and the District of Clydesdale at Stony Hill, and on or towards the west by the boundary between the District of Cumnock and Doon Valley and the District of Clydesdale running in a northerly direction to its junction with the Road A70 at Glenbuck Loch, and on the north and north-west by the Road A70 running generally in an easterly direction to its junction with the Road A74 at Uddington and then on or towards the north-east and east by the Road A74 running generally in a southerly direction to its junction with the Road B740, on or towards the south-east by the road B740 running in a south-westerly direction to its junction with the boundary between Dumfries and Galloway Region and Strathclyde Region near Spango Hill and on or towards the south following the line of the boundary between Dumfries and Galloway Region and Strathclyde Region westwards to the point of its connection with the boundary between the District of Cumnock and Doon Valley and the District of Kyle and Carrick at Loch Doon.”.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 7) 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 remained in those parts of the designated areas described in the Schedule on 21st August 1986; in consequence any sheep which have been moved from those areas before that date remain subject to the remaining 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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