

**2012 No. 2658**

**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND**

**CONTAMINATION OF FOOD**

**The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Revocation) Order 2012**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>21st October 2012</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>26th October 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>30th November 2012</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1(1), (2) and (10) and 24(1) and (3) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(a), no longer being of the opinion that there exist or may exist circumstances which are likely to create a hazard to human health through human consumption of food as specified in the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) Order 1991(b), makes the following Order:

**Title and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Revocation) Order 2012 and comes into force on 30th November 2012.

**Revocation**

2. The Orders specified in the Schedule are revoked.

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State for Health

21st October 2012

*Anna Soubry*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State  
Department of Health

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(a) 1985 c. 48; section 1(2) defines “designating authority”; section 1(1) and (2) was amended by section 51(1) and (2)(a) and (b) of the Food Safety Act 1990 (1990 c. 16); section 1(2) was further amended by the Scotland Act (Modification of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1756) and by paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the Food Standards Act 1999 (1999 c. 28).

(b) S.I. 1991/6, amended by the other Orders to be revoked, listed in the Schedule to this Order.

# SCHEDULE

## ORDERS REVOKED

Article 2

<i>Orders</i>	<i>References</i>
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) Order 1991	S.I. 1991/6
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Partial Revocation) Order 1991	S.I. 1991/2776
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Partial Revocation) Order 1993	S.I. 1993/33
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Partial Revocation) Order 1994	S.I. 1994/65
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Partial Revocation) Order 1995	S.I. 1995/39
The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Partial Revocation) Order 1996	S.I. 1996/62

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

1. This Order revokes, in England, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/6) and related orders. That Order contains emergency prohibitions restricting various activities in order to prevent human consumption of food which is derived from sheep in certain designated areas, and which has been, or 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 Ukraine. The effect of this Order is to remove the emergency prohibitions from the remaining areas which are subject to restriction.

2. A full impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business and the voluntary sector is available from the Food Safety Group of the Food Standards Agency, Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London WC2B 6NH and is annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum which is available at [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).

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