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PUBLIC HEALTH

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*1st June 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*1st June 1994*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1) and 24(3) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, being of the opinion in accordance with section 1(1) of that Act that there exist or may exist circumstances which are likely to create a hazard to human health through human consumption of food and that in consequence food which is or may be in the future in the area described in the Schedule to the following Order 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, hereby makes the following Order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1994.

(2) In this Order—

(*a*) ''designated area'' means the stretch of the Strule River and the Mourne River described in the Schedule;

(*b*) ''fish'' includes eels;

(*c*) ''the Act'' means the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985;

(*d*) ''the Department'' means the Department of Agriculture.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Designated circumstances

2. In the opinion of the Department, food which is or may be in the future derived from fish in the area described in the Schedule is, or may be, or may become unsuitable for human consumption in consequence of the spillage of wood preservative into the Strule River in County Tyrone.

(**a**) 1985 c. 48 as amended by the Food Safety Act 1990 (c. 16). *See also* section 25(2) 1985 c. 48
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)