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PUBLIC HEALTH

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*8th January 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th January 1988*

Whereas the Department of Agriculture 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 the said Department 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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**), 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, the said Department, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1) and 24(3) of the said Act(**c**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th January 1988.

Amendment

2. For Article 6(2) of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) there shall be substituted—

"(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) any sheep which was moved from any place in accordance with a consent given under section 2(1) of the Act which did not require that the sheep to which it applies should be marked in a manner specified therein;

(*b*) any sheep which was moved from any place in accordance with a consent given under the said section 2(1) on or before 27th

(**a**) 1985 c. 48
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 367 as amended by S.R. 1987 No. 395
(**c**) *See also* section 25(2)