1995 No. 472

PUBLIC HEALTH

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . 18th December 1995

Coming into operation . . 17th January 1996

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 derived from sheep in the areas described in the Schedule to the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(**b**), 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) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 17th January 1996.

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

Amendment

2. The areas in Glenshane, County Londonderry described in the Schedule to the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 shall be substituted by the area described in the Schedule to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th December 1995.

(L.S.) *L. Sinclair*

Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1985 c. 48 Section 1 as amended by Section 51 of the Food Safety Act 1990 (c. 16). *See also* section 25(2) 1985 c. 48

(**b**) S.R. 1991 No. 8 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 527, S.R. 1993 No. 6, S.R. 1993 No. 485 and S.R. 1994 No. 489

(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

SCHEDULE

Glenshane, County Londonderry

The area comprising those parts of County Londonderry which lie within the following boundary:—

From Fallagloon Bridge (OS Map Ref C781032); north along the Altnamarlagh Burn to OS Map Ref C773043; westward along fences marking the townland boundary between Glenshane and Moydamlaght on the one hand and Corick, Cluntygeeragh and Moneyneany on the other to OS Map Ref C738006; south along the boundary of Moydamlaght Forest to OS Map Ref H750988; south along townland boundary separating Moydamlaght and Dunmurry to OS Map Ref H754975; north east along field boundary to OS Map Ref H755976; south east along river to OS Map Ref H759975; east along Fivemilestraight Road to OS Map Ref H763976; north along Dunmurry Road to OS Map Ref H762977; north along field boundary to OS Map Ref H761980; east along field boundary to OS Map Ref H771983; south east along river to junction with Fivemilestraight Road OS Map Ref H776980; east along Fivemilestraight Road to Campbells Bridge (OS Map Ref H794986); north along river to OS Map Ref H790995; north and east along field boundary to OS Map Ref H791997; east along field boundary to OS Map Ref H796998; north west along townland boundary to OS Map Ref C783010; north east along field boundary to Sheskin Burn (OS Map Ref C789019); north west along the Sheskin Burn to Sheskin Bridge (OS Map Ref C782023) and north along the townland boundary separating Glenshane and Fallagloon to Fallagloon Bridge (OS Map Ref C781032).

The area excludes any part of a road, fence or river by reference to which its boundary is defined.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 (as amended) (the "principal order") contains emergency prohibitions on various activities in order to prevent human consumption of food which is derived from sheep in the designated areas in Northern Ireland and which has been or may have been rendered unsuitable for human consumption in consequence of the elevated levels of radioactivity found in those areas following the escape of radioactive substances from a nuclear reactor situated at Chernobyl in the Ukraine.

This Order amends the principal order by reducing the size of the designated area in Glenshane, County Londonderry.