



Statutory Document No.198/03

THE FOOD (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT 1986

**THE FOOD (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) (AMNESIC SHELLFISH
POISONING) REVOCATION ORDER 2003**

Coming into operation

27th March 2003

Whereas in the opinion of the Department of Local Government and the Environment there no longer exists in the area of sea within the British fishery limits designated by the Food (Emergency Provisions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 2003¹, shellfish likely to create a hazard to human health through human consumption of it.

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Local Government and the Environment by section 1(1) of the Food (Emergency Provisions) Act 1986² and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation

This Order may be cited as the Food (Emergency Provisions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) Revocation Order 2003 and shall come into operation at 0001 hours on the 27th March 2003.

2. Revocation

The Food (Emergency Provisions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 2003 is hereby revoked.

MADE 26th March 2003

Minister for Local Government and the Environment

¹ S.D. 149/03

² 1986 c.33

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes the Food (Emergency Provisions) (Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 2003 which designated an area of sea within which were found scallops containing the toxin which causes amnesic shellfish poisoning. It also prohibited the taking of scallops in that area and various other activities designed to prevent the human consumption of such scallops.

The effect of this Order is to remove the prohibitions in respect of the area of sea designated in the Schedule to the original Order.