

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: LITHUANIA  
THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011 (SI 2011/1197)**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of salmonella in Lithuania, such that certain animals and products originating in or dispatched from Lithuania are liable to pose risk to human or animal health.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011<sup>1</sup>, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs declares the following special measures to be necessary in England in order to contain the risk to human or animal health:

**Suspension of entry of certain animal by-products into England**

1. Entry into England is suspended in respect of the following animal by-products originating in or dispatched from Lithuania:
  - a. mice and rats and parts thereof

**Interpretation**

2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration:
  - a. “animal by-products” has the same meaning as in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) 1069/2009<sup>2</sup>

**Coming into force and duration of the special measures**

3. The special measures referred to in this Declaration come into force on the day following the day on which the Declaration is made. The special measures shall continue to apply until this Declaration is revoked or amended by another declaration.

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2011/1197. Regulation 29 was amended by S.I. 2019/1488 and S.I 2020/1462.

<sup>2</sup> EUR 1069/2009

Date made: 09:00 16 February 2022

Signed: Louise Leighton-McTague, Deputy Director for Exotic and Endemic Disease Control, Defra

A person duly authorised by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

***Imports in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011.***