

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: LITHUANIA
THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011 (AS AMENDED)**

The Minister of Agriculture, Environment 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 (Northern Ireland) 2011 (as amended), the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs declares the following special measures to be necessary in Northern Ireland in order to contain the risk to human or animal health:

Suspension of entry of certain animal by-products into Northern Ireland

1. Entry into Northern Ireland 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

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.

Date made: 16 February 2022

Signed Jim Blee
 Deputy Director
 Animal Health and Welfare Division

A person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Import of animals or products in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (as amended).