

Scottish Government

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: BELARUS, POLAND, ROMANIA, UKRAINE

THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 (S.S.I. 2012/177)

The Scottish Ministers—

- a. have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of rabies in Belarus, Poland, Romania and Ukraine, such that certain animals originating in or dispatched from those countries are liable to pose risk to human or animal health, and
- b. are of the opinion there is serious non-compliance with official control rules under the Official Controls Regulation in relation to imports originating in or dispatched from those countries.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 25(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012¹, the Scottish Ministers declare the following special measures to be necessary in Scotland in order to contain the risk to human or animal health and the risk of non-compliant animals entering Scotland:

Suspension of entry of certain animals into Scotland

1. Subject to paragraph 2, entry into Scotland is suspended in respect of the following animals originating in or dispatched from Belarus, Poland, Romania or Ukraine—
 - a. dogs,
 - b. cats,
 - c. ferrets.
2. This declaration does not apply in relation to the non-commercial movement of pet animals.

Interpretation

3. In paragraph 2 of this Declaration “non-commercial movement” has the same meaning as in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 576/2013².

Revocation

4. The Declaration of special measures made by the Scottish Ministers on 14 April 2022 and titled “Declaration of Special Measures: Belarus, Poland, Romania, Ukraine” is revoked.

¹ S.S.I. 2012/177. Regulation 25 was amended by S.S.I. 2019/412 and S.S.I. 2020/458.

² EUR 2013/576.

Commencement

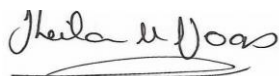
5. This Declaration (including the revocation provided for in paragraph 4) comes into force on the day following the day on which the Declaration is made.

Duration

6. The special measures set out within this Declaration apply until 9 July 2022 unless revoked by the Scottish Ministers before that date.

Date made: 13 May 2022

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheila M Douglas", with a horizontal line underneath.

A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers

Importation of animals or products in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 33 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012.