

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE  
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 chronic wasting disease in the United States of America, Canada, the Republic of Korea, Norway, Sweden, and Finland, such that certain animals and products originating in or dispatched from these territories 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 animals and products into England**

**1.** Entry into England is suspended in respect of the following products originating in or dispatched from the United States of America, Canada, the Republic of Korea, Norway, Sweden, or Finland:

(a) urine hunting lures derived from cervids.

**2.** Entry into England is suspended in respect of the following animals and products originating in or dispatched from Norway, Sweden, or Finland:

(a) live cervids;

(b) fresh cervid meat.

**Interpretation**

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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.

3. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Declaration:
  - a. 'cervids' means animals of the family *Cervidae*.

### **Exclusion from suspension**

4. Paragraph 2(b) of this Declaration does not apply to:

(a) fresh cervid meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, originating exclusively from farmed cervid animals which have been examined for chronic wasting disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authority of the country of origin with negative results and which does not originate from animals coming from a herd where chronic wasting disease has been confirmed or is officially suspected.

(b) fresh cervid meat, excluding offal and spinal cord, originating exclusively from wild cervid animals which have been examined for chronic wasting disease by histopathology, immunohistochemistry or other diagnostic method recognised by the competent authority of the country of origin with negative results and which does not originate from animals coming from a region where chronic wasting disease has been confirmed in the last three years or is officially suspected.

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

5. The special measures in this Declaration apply from the beginning of the day after the day on which this Declaration is made until this Declaration is revoked or amended by further declaration.

Date made: **22/06/2023**

Signed: **Paul Green**

**Deputy Director, UK Office for SPS Trade Assurance, Defra**

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

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