

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: LITHUANIA

THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (Wales) 2011 (SI 2011/2379) (W. 252)

The Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and the Trefnydd, 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 (Wales) Regulations 2011¹, the Welsh Ministers declare the following special measures to be necessary in Wales in order to contain the risk to human or animal health:

Suspension of entry of certain animals and products into Wales

1. Entry into Wales is suspended in respect of the following animal by-products (not for human consumption) 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) 1069/2009²

Coming into force and duration of the special measures

¹ S.I. 2011/2379 (W. 252). Regulation 29 was substituted by S.I. 2020/44 (W. 5) and amended by S.I 2020/1612 (W. 337).

² EUR 1069/2009.

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: 09:00 16/02/2022

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Watkins', written in a cursive style.

Gavin Watkins, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales
Under authority of the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, one of the Welsh Ministers.

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