

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: BELARUS, POLAND, ROMANIA, UKRAINE THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011 (SI 2011/1197)

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

- a. has 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. is 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 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011¹, 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 and the risk of non-compliant animals entering Great Britain:

Amendment of the existing declaration

1. The Declaration Special Measures: Belarus, Poland, Romania, Ukraine made by the Secretary of State on 28 October 2022 (“the Declaration”) is amended in accordance with paragraph 2.
2. In paragraph 3(d) of the Declaration, after “official attestation by the competent authority of the third country” insert “issued in the six months preceding the date of the application,”.

Coming into force of the Declaration

3. This Declaration comes into force on the day following the day on which the Declaration is made.

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

Date made: 09:00 13 November 2022

Signed: *Marc Casale* , Deputy Director for Animal Welfare

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

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