

## **Scottish Government**

### **DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS**

#### **THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 (SSI 2012/177)**

The Scottish Ministers have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of peste des petits ruminants in Romania, such that certain products originating in or dispatched from Romania are liable to pose risk to human or animal health.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 25(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012<sup>1</sup>, the Scottish Ministers declare the following special measures to be necessary in Scotland in order to contain the risk to human or animal health:

#### **Suspension of entry into Scotland of products**

1. Entry into Scotland is suspended in respect of the following products originating in or dispatched from Romania:
  - (a) untreated hides and skins of ovine and caprine animals;
  - (b) untreated wool of ovine and caprine animals;
  - (c) untreated hair of ovine and caprine animals.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration:
  - (a) “untreated hides and skins” has the same meaning as in paragraph 29 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011<sup>2</sup>;
  - (b) “untreated wool” has the same meaning as in paragraph 31 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011;
  - (c) “untreated hair” has the same meaning as in paragraph 32 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011.

#### **Duration of special measures**

3. 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.

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

<sup>2</sup> EUR 142/2011.

Date made: 25 July 2024

Signed

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***An import in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 33 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012.***