

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: ROMANIA  
THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (WALES) REGULATIONS 2011 (S.I. 2011/2379 (W. 252))**

The Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants disease in Romania, such that certain animal by-products originating from Romania are liable to pose risk to animal health.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011<sup>1</sup> the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs declares the following special measures to be necessary in Wales in order to contain the risk to animal health:

**Suspension of entry of certain animal products into Wales**

1. Entry into Wales is suspended for the following products:
  - a) untreated hides and skins, and untreated wool and untreated hair, of ovine and caprine animals originating from Romania

**Interpretation**

2. In paragraph 1(a) of this Declaration:

“untreated hides and skins” and “untreated wool” and “untreated hair” have the same meaning as in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011<sup>2</sup>.

**Coming into force and duration of the 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.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).  
EUR 142/2011.

Date made: 25 July 2024

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

A person duly authorised by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

***An import in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011.***