

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: BULGARIA
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 peste des petits ruminants in Bulgaria, such that certain products originating from Bulgaria are liable to pose risk to animal health.

Under 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 animal health:

Suspension of entry into England

1. Entry into England is suspended for the following products originating from Bulgaria:
 - 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.
2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration:
 - a) “untreated hides and skins”, “untreated wool” and “untreated hair” have the same meaning as in Annex 1 to Regulation 142/2011².

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 a further declaration.

Date made: 17 December 2024

Signed

Dr Balazs Toth, Lead Assessor, UK Office for SPS Trade Assurance

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.

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

² EUR 142/2011 as assimilated in UK law.