

Scottish Government

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: BULGARIA: 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 Bulgaria, such that certain products originating in Bulgaria are liable to pose risk to animal health.

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

Suspension of entry into Scotland of products

1. Entry into Scotland is suspended in respect of the following products originating in 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.

Interpretation

2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration “untreated hides and skins”, “untreated wool” and “untreated hair” have the same meaning as in Annex 1 to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumptions and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive.
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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.

Date made: 17 December 2024

Signed

(1) [S.S.I. 2012/177](#). Regulations 25 was substituted by S.S.I. 2019/412 and amended by S.S.I. 2020/458.

² [EUR 2011/142](#)

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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.