

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: Personal imports of caprine and ovine products from certain third countries

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 animal products originating from territories subject to special transitional import arrangements are liable to pose a 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.

Amendment of the existing declaration

1. The Declaration of Special Measures: Personal imports of caprine and ovine products from certain third countries made by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 20 August 2024² (“the Declaration”) is amended in accordance with paragraph 2.
2. In the Declaration—
 - a. in the first unnumbered paragraph, for “the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Romania and Greece” substitute “the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Bulgaria, Romania and Greece”;
 - b. in paragraph 2, for “other than Greece and Romania”, substitute “other than Bulgaria, Greece and Romania”.

Interpretation

3. In this declaration—
 - a. “territory subject to special transitional import arrangements” means—
 - i. an EEA state;
 - ii. the Faroe Islands;
 - iii. Greenland;
 - iv. Switzerland.

Coming into force of the Declaration

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

Date made: 17 December 2024

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

² Available here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66c4ba91d10184fe9b13e4c3/Peste_des_petits_ruminants_in_European_Union_declaration_of_special_measures__England_.pdf

Signed

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

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