

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: IMPORTATION OF UNTREATED WOOL AND HAIR OF SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS FROM CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES
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 foot-and-mouth disease in relevant countries and territories, such that certain animal by-products originating in those countries and territories 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:

Suspension of entry into England

1. Entry into England is suspended for the following animal by-products of susceptible animals originating from relevant countries and territories:
 - a) untreated wool; and
 - b) untreated hair.
2. If the untreated wool or hair referred to in paragraph 1 originates from an FMD-free zone listed in Annex 2 to this Declaration, they must be accompanied by a completed health certificate using the model provided in Annex 3 to this Declaration.
3. In this Declaration:
 - a) “relevant countries and territories” means all countries and territories except the countries and territories listed in Annex 1 to this Declaration, or FMD-free zones listed in Annex 2² to this Declaration;
 - b) “untreated wool” and “untreated hair” have the same meanings as in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 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 consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards

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

² FMD-free zones in countries and territories that are not otherwise listed in Annex 1.

certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive³; and

- c) “susceptible animals” means a cow, bull, sheep, goat, deer, camel, llama, alpaca, guanaco, vicuna, any other ruminant, elephant or rodent.

Coming into force and duration of the special measures

4. 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: 16 January 2025

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.

³ EUR 142/2011 as assimilated in UK law.

Annex 1

Countries and territories which are referred to in paragraph 3 of this Declaration:

1. Albania	2. Argentina	3. Australia
4. Austria	5. Belarus	6. Belgium
7. Belize	8. Bolivia	9. Bosnia and Herzegovina
10. Brazil	11. Brunei	12. Bulgaria
13. Canada	14. Chile	15. Taiwan
16. Colombia	17. Costa Rica	18. Croatia
19. Cuba	20. Cyprus	21. Czechia
22. Denmark ⁴	23. Dominican Republic	24. Ecuador
25. El Salvador	26. Estonia	27. Eswatini
28. Falkland Islands	29. Finland ⁵	30. France ⁶
31. Greece	32. Greenland	33. Guatemala
34. Guyana	35. Haiti	36. Honduras
37. Hungary	38. Iceland	39. Ireland
40. Italy	41. Japan	42. Latvia
43. Lesotho	44. Liechtenstein	45. Lithuania
46. Luxembourg	47. Madagascar	48. Malta
49. Mexico	50. Montenegro	51. New Caledonia
52. New Zealand	53. Nicaragua	54. North Macedonia
55. Norway	56. Panama	57. Paraguay
58. Peru	59. Philippines	60. Poland
61. Portugal ⁷	62. Romania	63. San Marino
64. Saint Pierre and Miquelon	65. Serbia	66. Singapore
67. Slovakia	68. Slovenia	69. Spain ⁸
70. Suriname	71. Sweden	72. Switzerland
73. The Netherlands	74. Ukraine	75. United States of America ⁹
76. Uruguay	77. Vanuatu.	

⁴ Including Faroe Islands.

⁵ Including Åland Islands.

⁶ Including French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Réunion.

⁷ Including Azores and Madeira.

⁸ Including Balearic Islands and Canary Islands.

⁹ Including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.

Annex 2

FMD-free zones which are referred to in paragraph 3 of this Declaration:

- i. Botswana¹⁰
 - one zone consisting of Zones 3c (Dukwi), 4b, 5, 6a, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
 - one zone consisting of Zone 3c (Maitengwe)
 - one zone covering Zone 4a
 - one zone covering Zone 6b
 - one zone covering Zone 3b
 - one zone covering Zone 7

- ii. Kazakhstan¹¹
 - Zone 1 consisting of Almaty and Zhetisu regions
 - Zone 2 consisting of Abay and East Kazakhstan regions
 - Zone 3 including part of Kyzylorda region, northern part of South Kazakhstan region, northern and central parts of Zhambyl region
 - Zone 4 including southern part of Kyzylorda region and south-western part of South Kazakhstan region
 - Zone 5 including south-eastern part of South Kazakhstan region and southern part of Zhambyl region

- iii. Malaysia¹²
 - one zone covering the provinces of Sabah and Sarawak

- iv. Moldova¹³
 - one zone

¹⁰ The zones can be identified from the World Organisation for Animal Health's map as it existed at the time this Declaration was made, which, at the time of publication can be accessed here: <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2024/04/a-botswana.png>.

¹¹ The zones can be identified from the World Organisation for Animal Health's map as it existed at the time this Declaration was made, which, at the time of publication can be accessed here: <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2024/10/a-kazakhstan-october-2024-1.png>.

¹² The zone can be identified from the World Organisation for Animal Health's map as it existed at the time this Declaration was made, which, at the time of publication can be accessed here: <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/05/malaysia-eng.png>.

¹³ The zone can be identified from the World Organisation for Animal Health's map as it existed at the time this Declaration was made, which, at the time of publication can be accessed here: <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/05/moldova-eng.png>.

- v. Namibia¹⁴
 - one zone

- vi. Russia¹⁵
 - Zone-South including Southern and North Caucasian Federal Districts, consisting of 13 Subjects: Rostov Oblast, Stavropol Krai, Krasnodar Krai, Volgograd Oblast, Astrakhan Oblast, Republic of Kalmykia, Chechen Republic, Republic of Ingushetia, Republic of Dagestan, Kabardino-Balkarian Republic, Karachay-Cherkess Republic, Republic of North Ossetia-Alania, Republic of Adygea;
 - Zone-Sakhalin consisting of the Island of Sakhalin and the Kurile Islands;
 - Eastern Siberia consisting of two Subjects (Republic of Tuva and Republic of Buryatia) and one administrative Raion of the Republic of Altai (Kosh-Agachsky Raion)
 - Zone V 'Far East' consisting of five Subjects: Amur Oblast, Jewish Autonomous Oblast, Primorsky Krai, Khabarovsk Krai, Zabaykalsky Krai

- vii. Turkey¹⁶
 - one zone.

¹⁴ The zone can be identified from the World Organisation for Animal Health's map as it existed at the time this Declaration was made, which, at the time of publication can be accessed here: <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/05/namibia-eng-1.png>.

¹⁵ The zone can be identified from the World Organisation for Animal Health's map as it existed at the time this Declaration was made, which, at the time of publication can be accessed here: <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/05/russia-eng.png>.

¹⁶ The zone can be identified from the World Organisation for Animal Health's map as it existed at the time this Declaration was made, which, at the time of publication can be accessed here: <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/05/turkiye-eng.png>.

Annex 3 - Model health certificate for untreated wool and/or hair from susceptible animals (other than from porcine species) from zones free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) within a country with FMD

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment							
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority			
		I.2.a Not in use		I.4 Local competent authority			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Person responsible for the load in Great Britain Name: Address: Tel:			
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Place of destination <input type="checkbox"/> Custom warehouse Name: Approval number: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading				I.14 Date of departure			
I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 Not in use			

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II.a. Certificate reference no.	II.b.
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I.18 Description of commodity				
I.19 Commodity code (HS code)	I.21 Temperature of products <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Stable		I.23 Seal / Container No.	
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages		I.24 Type of packaging	
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Technical use				
I.26 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit through Great Britain to third country Third country ISO Code			I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
I.28 Identification of the commodities				
Species (Scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Approval number of establishments/manufacturing plant	Net weight	Batch number

Part II. Certification

Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of the GB regulations, and certify that the untreated ^(*)[wool]/^(*)[hair] described in Part I of this certificate:

AH/A733 Animal requirements (freedom from disease)

has been obtained from:

- (a) animals that have remained in a zone free from Foot-and-Mouth (FMD), whether vaccination is practised or not, for at least three months or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old; and
- (b) animals from holdings which meet GB requirements regarding FMD

AH/P015 Product requirements (segregation)

have undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents;

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II.a. Certificate reference no.	II.b.
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AH/P554 Product requirement

is dry and securely enclosed in packaging which bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION';

(*) Keep as appropriate.

By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

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Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been assimilated in Great Britain (assimilated EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

This certificate is meant for untreated wool and hair derived from animals susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, except porcine animals. This includes domestic bovine animals, sheep, goats, deer, camels, llamas, alpacas, guanacos, vicunas, any other ruminant, elephants or rodents.

Part I

- Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the consignment in Great Britain: this box is required to be filled in only if it is a certificate for a commodity to be transited through Great Britain; it may be filled in if the certificate is for a commodity that is to be imported into Great Britain.
- Box reference I.11 and I.12: Approval number: the registration number of the establishment or plant, which has been issued by the competent authority.
- Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity. The products in transit can only be stored in free zones, free warehouses and custom warehouses.
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship); information is to be provided in case of unloading and reloading.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonized System (HS) code under the following headings: 5101 or 5102.
- Box reference I.20: Quantity: indicate the total gross and net weight in kg.
- Box reference I.23: For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) must be included.
- Box reference I.25: Technical use: any use other for animal consumption
- Box reference I.26 and I.27: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.
- Box reference I.28: *Nature of commodity*: Indicate wool and hair.

Part II

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Animal Health

By signing this certificate, you, the official veterinarian, are certifying that you have read and understood assimilated Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, in particular Article 10(h) and Article 10(n) thereof, and assimilated Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, in particular Chapter 2 of Annex XIV, thereof.

AH/A733 Animal requirements (freedom from disease)

FMD-free zones are listed in Annex 2 of the Declaration of special measures: importation of untreated wool and hair of susceptible animals for certain third countries and territories (with separate versions for England, Scotland and Wales) and is available under the heading Declaration of special measures: importation of untreated wool and hair of susceptible animals for certain third countries and territories at the following webpage: [Imports, exports and EU trade of animals and animal products: topical issues - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/imports-exports-and-eu-trade-of-animals-and-animal-products-topical-issues)

In the case of untreated wool and hair from bi-ungulates, GB requirements are that animals must come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days.

AH/P015 Product requirements (segregation)

No further notes for completion.

AH/P554 Product requirement

No further notes for completion.