

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: PERSONAL IMPORTS OF CAPRINE AND OVINE PRODUCTS FROM CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES
THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (WALES) REGULATIONS 2011 (SI 2011/2379 (W. 252))

The Welsh Ministers have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Hungary, 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 (Wales) Regulations 2011¹, the Welsh Ministers declare the following special measures to be necessary in Wales 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 Welsh Ministers on 21 August 2024², as amended on 17 December 2024³ (“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 Bulgaria, Romania and Greece” substitute “the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania and Greece”;
 - b. in paragraph 2, for “other than Bulgaria, Greece and Romania”, substitute “other than Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece and Romania”.

Interpretation

3. In this Declaration—
 - a. “territories 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.

¹ 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).

² Available here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66c5e2a0cbe60889bddd27cb/Peste_des_petits_ruminants_in_European_Union_declaration_of_special_measures__Wales_.pdf

³ Available here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67616939d20fc50099e18fe0/PPR_EU_wide_-_amendment__Wales_.pdf

Date made: 31 January 2025

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line and a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

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A person duly authorised by the Welsh Ministers

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