

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL CASINGS FROM SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS FROM HUNGARY, AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH RESTRICTED ZONES OF GERMANY
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 foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in Hungary, Austria, Slovakia and Germany such that animal casings from susceptible animals originating in Hungary, Austria, Slovakia or FMD restricted zones of Germany 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: Importation of Animal Casings from Foot and Mouth Disease Susceptible Animals from Certain Third Countries and Territories made by the Welsh Ministers on 16/01/25² (“the Declaration”) is amended in accordance with paragraph 2.
2. In the Declaration—
 - a) in Annex 1, in the table—
 - i. omit “4. Austria”;
 - ii. omit “37. Hungary”;
 - iii. omit “67. Slovakia”.
 - b) in Annex 2, after paragraph vii, insert—

“viii Germany: one zone consisting of all of Germany except for the following restricted zones—

 1. Brandenburg:
 - a. Those parts of the federal state of Brandenburg that lie within a radius of six kilometres from the following ETRS89 coordinates: latitude 52.563232, longitude 13.634274.
 - b. Märkisch-Oderland district:
 - i. Hoppegarten municipality with the Honow cadastral area and parts of the Dahwitz-Hoppegarten cadastral area;
 - ii. Neuenhagen bei Berlin municipality with parts of the Neuenhagen bei Berlin cadastral area;

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/678933e39752f24aa1573549/Wales_Safeguard_Declaration_Casings_and_GBHC370.pdf

- iii. Altlandsberg municipality with parts of the Altlandsberg cadastral area.
 - c. Barnim district:
 - i. Ahrensfelde municipality with the Eiche and Mehrow cadastral areas and parts of the Ahrensfelde and Blumberg cadastral areas;
 - ii. Werneuchen municipality with parts of the Krummensee and Seefeld cadastral areas;
 - iii. Panketal municipality with parts of the Schwanebeck cadastral area.
2. Berlin:
- a. Borough of Lichtenberg:
 - i. To the East: Berlin-Brandenburg state border, or borough border with the borough of Marzahn-Hellersdorf;
 - ii. To the North: Berlin-Brandenburg state border;
 - iii. To the West: along the track of S-Bahn line 75 from Pölchaustraße S-Bahn station towards Blankenburg;
 - iv. To the South: the borough border with Marzahn-Hellersdorf.
 - b. Borough of Marzahn-Hellersdorf:
 - i. To the North: starting at Gehrenseestraße S-Bahn station, along Hohenschönhauser Straße and then Ahrensfelder Chaussee (the borough border) northwards to the intersection of Märkische Allee and the state border, then south along the state border to Landsberger Allee, then east via Landsberger Chaussee and Berliner Straße to Mahlsdorfer Straße;
 - ii. To the East: south from Mahlsdorfer Straße along the city border to Riesaer Straße;
 - iii. To the South: from Riesaer Straße to Alice-Salomon-Platz, then further along Hellersdorfer Straße to the junction with Cecilienstraße, then along Celilienstraße to Blumberger Damm, then north along Blumberger Damm to the junction with Landsberger Allee, then west along Landsberger Allee to S-Bahn line 75, which is the borough border;
 - iv. To the West: S-Bahn line 75 from Landsberger Allee along the borough border to Gehrenseestraße S-Bahn station.”

Interpretation

- 3. In this Declaration—

- a) “animal casings” means intestines and bladders that, after cleaning, have been processed by tissue scraping, defatting and washing, and have been treated with salt; and
- b) “susceptible animals” means bovine, ovine, caprine or porcine animals.

Revocation of previous measures

- 4. The Declaration of Special Measures: Importation of Animal Casings from Susceptible Animals from Hungary, Slovakia and Foot-and-Mouth Restricted Zones of Germany made by the Welsh Ministers on 24/03/25³ is revoked.

Coming into force of the Declaration

- 5. The revocation in paragraph 4 and the special measures in this Declaration come into force on the day following the day on which this Declaration is made.

Date made: 27/03/2025

Signed:



Dr. Gavin Watkins, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

A person duly authorised by the Welsh Ministers

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

³ Available here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67e1ae5cd8e313b503358d19/FMD_Casings_Declaration_-_Wales__24_March_2025_-_DCVO_signed_FINAL.pdf