

## **DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: PERSONAL IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS FROM SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS FROM HUNGARY, AUSTRIA AND SLOVAKIA**

### **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 Hungary, Austria and Slovakia such that products from susceptible animals originating from Hungary, Austria or Slovakia are liable to pose a risk to animal health.

Under regulation 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011<sup>1</sup>, 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 products from susceptible animals from certain third countries and territories made by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 14 January 2025<sup>2</sup> (“the Declaration”) is amended in accordance with paragraph 2.
2. In the Declaration—
  - a. in paragraph 1, for “Germany” substitute “Germany, Hungary, Austria or Slovakia”.
  - b. in paragraph 2, for “Germany” substitute “Germany, Hungary, Austria or Slovakia”.
  - c. in paragraph 6(k), for “elephant or rodent (other than a pet rodent)” substitute “or an elephant”.

#### **Interpretation**

3. In this Declaration “susceptible animal” means a cow, bull, sheep, goat, deer, camel, llama, alpaca, guanaco, vicuna, any other ruminant, any swine (that is, a member of the suborder Suina of the order Artiodactyla), or an elephant.

#### **Revocation of previous measures**

4. The “Declaration of Special Measures: Personal Imports of Products from Susceptible Animals from Hungary and Slovakia” made by the Secretary of State on 7 March 2025 is revoked.

#### **Coming into force of the Declaration**

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

Date made: 27/03/2025

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

<sup>2</sup> Available here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6786a87df041702a11ca0f8d/FMD\\_safeguard\\_declaration\\_-\\_personal\\_imports\\_from\\_EU\\_\\_Germany\\_-\\_SIGNED.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6786a87df041702a11ca0f8d/FMD_safeguard_declaration_-_personal_imports_from_EU__Germany_-_SIGNED.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.***