

## **DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: IMPORTATION OF UNTREATED WOOL AND HAIR FROM ESWATINI, HUNGARY AND SLOVAKIA**

### **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 in Eswatini, Hungary and Slovakia such that certain animal by-products originating in Eswatini, Hungary and Slovakia are liable to pose a risk to animal health.

Under regulation 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011<sup>1</sup>, 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 untreated wool and hair of susceptible animals from certain third countries and territories made by the Welsh Ministers on 16 January 2025<sup>2</sup> (“the Declaration”) is amended in accordance with paragraph 2.
2. In the Declaration—
  - a. in Annex 1, in the table—
    - i. omit “27. Eswatini”;
    - ii. omit “37. Hungary”;
    - iii. omit “67. Slovakia”; and
    - iv. insert “78. Germany”.

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

3. The “Declaration of Special Measures: Importation of Untreated Wool and Hair from Hungary, Austria and Slovakia” made by the Welsh Ministers on 14 May 2025 is revoked.

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

4. The revocation in paragraph 3 and the special measures in this Declaration come into force on the day following the day on which the Declaration is made.

Date made: 24 June 2025

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> Available here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67893471d0561c11b91d0536/Wales\\_Safeguard\\_Declaration\\_Untreated\\_hair\\_and\\_GBHC590.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67893471d0561c11b91d0536/Wales_Safeguard_Declaration_Untreated_hair_and_GBHC590.pdf)

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***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.***