

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: FRANCE THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

The Scottish Ministers have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of lumpy skin disease in France, such that products originating from France are liable to pose risk to animal health.

Under regulation 25(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012⁽¹⁾, Scottish Ministers declare the following necessary special measures in order to contain the risk to animal health:

Suspension of entry into Scotland of bovine products from France

1. Entry into Scotland is suspended of –

- (a) hides and skins of bovine animals,
- (b) animal by-products of bovine animals,

originating in or dispatched from France.

Exceptions

2. Suspension of entry does not apply to hides and skins originating in or dispatched from France that have been –

- (a) dry-salted or wet-salted for a period of at least 14 days prior to dispatch,
- (b) salted for a period of at least seven days in sea salt with the addition of 2% of sodium carbonate, or
- (c) dried for a period of at least 42 days at a temperature of at least 20°C.

3. Suspension of entry of animal by-products originating in or dispatched from France does not apply to –

- (a) animal by-products that have undergone heat treatment to minimum internal temperature of 65°C for at least 30 minutes, or
- (b) the following animal by-products –
 - (i) casings,
 - (ii) gelatine,
 - (iii) collagen,
 - (iv) tallow,
 - (v) hooves,
 - (vi) horns.

⁽¹⁾ [S.S.I. 2012/177](#). Regulations 25 was substituted by S.S.I. 2019/412 and amended by S.S.I. 2020/458.

4. Suspension of entry does not apply if the hides and skins or animal by-products are –
- (a) intermediate products,
 - (b) research and diagnostic samples,
 - (c) trade samples.

Interpretation

5. In this Declaration –

- (a) “hides and skins” means all cutaneous and subcutaneous tissues.
- (b) “animal by-products” means entire bodies or parts of animals, products of animal origin or other products obtained from animals, which are not intended for human consumption, excluding hides and skins, oocytes, embryos and semen.

6. Expressions not defined in this Declaration that are also used in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 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 certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive ⁽²⁾, or Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002⁽³⁾, have the same meaning in this Declaration as they have in those instruments, as the context may require.

Duration of special measures

7. 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 further declaration.

Date made: 10 July 2025

Signed

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⁽²⁾ [EUR 2011/142](#).
⁽³⁾ [EUR 2009/1069](#).

Import of a product in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 33 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012.