

## **DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: FRANCE**

### **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 lumpy skin disease in France, such that certain products originating from France are liable to pose 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 control the risk to animal health:

#### **Suspension of entry into Wales:**

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 5, entry into Wales is suspended for hides and skins of bovine animals originating from France.
2. The restrictions in paragraph 1 do not apply if the hides and skins have been subjected to any of the following treatments—
  - 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 7 days in sea salt and 2% sodium carbonate; or
  - c. dried for a period of at least 42 days at a temperature of at least 20°C.
3. Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5, entry into Wales is suspended for animal by-products of bovine animals originating from France.
4. The restrictions in paragraph 3 do not apply—
  - a. if the animal by-products have undergone heat treatment to a minimum internal temperature of 65°C for at least thirty minutes; or
  - b. to the following animal by-products—
    - i. casings;
    - ii. gelatine;
    - iii. collagen;
    - iv. tallow;
    - v. hooves; or
    - vi. horns.
5. The restrictions in paragraphs 1 and 3 do not apply if the hides and skins or animal by-products are—
  - a. intermediate products;

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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).

- b. research and diagnostic samples; or
- c. trade samples.

## Interpretation

- 6. In this declaration—
  - a. “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 germinal products and hides and skins;
  - b. “hides and skins” means all cutaneous and subcutaneous tissues;
  - c. “Regulation 605/2010” means Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010<sup>2</sup>.

## Revocation

- 7. The “Declaration of Special Measures: France” made on 10 July 2025 by the Welsh Ministers is revoked.

## Coming into force and duration of the special measures

- 8. The revocation in paragraph 7 and 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 a further declaration.

**Date made:** 24 July 2025

**Signed:**



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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.***

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<sup>2</sup> EUR 605/2010 as assimilated in UK law.