

Scottish Government

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

The Scottish Ministers have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of sheep pox and goat pox in Serbia, such that products originating from Serbia are liable to pose risk to human or 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 human or animal health:

Suspension of entry into Scotland of products

1. Entry into Scotland of the following products originating from Serbia is suspended:-

- (a) hay and straw,
- (b) untreated hides and skins of ovine or caprine animals.

Interpretation

2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration, “untreated hides and skins” has the same meaning as in paragraph 29 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011⁽²⁾.

Duration of special measures

3. 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: 08 October 2025

Signed:

Jesus Gallego
Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland)
A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers

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

⁽²⁾ [EUR 2011/142](#).

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.