

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: SERBIA

THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (WALES) REGULATIONS 2011 (S.I. 2011/2379) (W. 252)

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

Under regulation 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011¹, the Welsh Ministers declare the following special measures to be necessary in Wales in order to contain the risk to animal health:

Suspension of entry into Wales

1. Entry into Wales is suspended for:
 - a. hay and straw originating from Serbia;
 - b. untreated hides and skins of ovine or caprine animals originating from Serbia.

Interpretation

2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration:
 - a. “hay” means swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products whether or not in form of pallets: other than lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets;
 - b. “straw” means cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets;
 - c. “untreated hides and skins” have the same meaning as in Annex 1 to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011².

Coming into force and duration of the special measures

3. This Declaration of special measures comes into force on the day following the day on which this Declaration is made until this Declaration is revoked or amended by a further declaration.

Date made: **8 October 2025**

Signed

N A Sampson
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A person duly authorised by the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, one of 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.

¹ S.I. 2011/2379 (W. 252). Regulation 29 was amended by S.I. 2020/44 (W. 5) and amended by S.I. 2020/1612 (W. 337).

² EUR 142/2011.