

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: CROATIA  
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 peste des petits ruminants in Croatia, such that certain products originating from Croatia 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:

**Suspension of entry into Wales**

1. Entry into Wales is suspended for the following products originating from Croatia:
  - a) untreated hides and skins of ovine and caprine animals;
  - b) untreated wool of ovine and caprine animals;
  - c) untreated hair of ovine and caprine animals.
2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration, “untreated hides and skins”, “untreated wool” and “untreated hair” have the same meaning as in Annex 1 to Regulation 142/2011<sup>2</sup>.

**Coming into force and duration of the 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 a further declaration.

Date made: 18 December 2025

Signed

**Dr Richard Irvine, MRCVS  
Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales**

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

***Import 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>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> EUR 142/2011 as assimilated in UK law.