

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: NORTH MACEDONIA

THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011 (SI 2011/1197)

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of sheep pox and goat pox in North Macedonia, such that certain animal by-products originating from North Macedonia are liable to pose risk to animal health.

Under regulation 29(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011¹, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs declares the following special measures to be necessary in England in order to contain the risk to animal health:

Suspension of entry into England

1. Entry into England is suspended for untreated hides and skins of ovine or caprine animals originating from North Macedonia.

Interpretation

2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration, “untreated hides and skins” has the same meaning as in Annex 1 to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011².

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: 2 February 2026

Signed: Anna Nicholls, Policy and Strategy Lead, UK Office for SPS Trade Assurance

A person duly authorised by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Import of animals or products in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011.

¹ S.I. 2011/1197. Regulation 29 was amended by S.I. 2019/1488 and S.I 2020/1462.

² EUR 142/2011 as assimilated in UK law.