

Scottish Government

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: NORTH MACEDONIA
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 North Macedonia, such that animals or products originating from North Macedonia 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 untreated hides and skins of ovine or caprine animals originating from North Macedonia is suspended.

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: 2 February 2026

Signed: Jesus Gallego, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland)

A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers

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.

(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](#).