

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: NORTH MACEDONIA

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 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 (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 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” 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: 2 February 2026

Signed:

Dr Richard Irvine, MRCVS
Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

A person duly authorised by 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.