

Scottish Government

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: ITALY  
THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2012**

The Scottish Ministers have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of lumpy skin disease in Italy, such that products originating from Italy are liable to pose risk to animal health.

Under regulation 25(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012<sup>(1)</sup>, Scottish Ministers declare the following necessary special measures in order to contain the risk to animal health:

**Suspension of entry into Scotland of bovine products from Italy**

1. Entry into Scotland is suspended of –
  - (a) hides and skins of bovine animals,
  - (b) animal by-products of bovine animals,

originating from Italy.

**Exceptions**

2. Suspension of entry does not apply to hides and skins originating from Italy that have been –
  - (a) dry-salted or wet-salted for a period of at least 14 days prior to dispatch,
  - (b) salted for a period of at least seven days in sea salt with the addition of 2% of sodium carbonate, or
  - (c) dried for a period of at least 42 days at a temperature of at least 20°C.
3. Suspension of entry of animal by-products originating from Italy does not apply to –
  - (a) gelatine,
  - (b) photogelatine,
  - (c) collagen,
  - (d) hooves,
  - (e) horns,
  - (f) canned petfood,
  - (g) processed animal protein,
  - (h) hydrolysed protein,
  - (i) dicalcium phosphate,
  - (j) tricalcium phosphate,

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.S.I. 2012/177](#). Regulations 25 was substituted by S.S.I. 2019/412 and amended by S.S.I. 2020/458.

- (k) blood products for use as animal feed, provided they have undergone any of processing methods numbered 1 to 5 as set out in Chapter III of Annex IV to Regulation 142/2011,
- (l) blood products for use outside the feed chain, provided –
  - (i) they have undergone one of the processing methods set out in point 3.1(a) of Section 2, Chapter II of Annex XIV to Regulation 142/2011, and
  - (ii) in the case of imports of untreated Foetal Bovine Serum (FBS), the FBS is accompanied by –
    - 1. an Export Health Certificate (EHC) for untreated blood products intended for use outside the feed chain, and
    - 2. documentary evidence attached to the EHC produced in TRACES NT, demonstrating that either –
      - a. the FBS has returned a negative result following testing for lumpy skin disease using a PCR test conducted using the Bowden *et al* assay by an accredited laboratory, or
      - b. the FBS was collected before 21 December 2024,
- (m) rendered fats, provided they have undergone any of the processing methods numbered 1 to 5 as set out in Chapter III of Annex IV to Regulation 142/2011,
- (n) fat derivatives, provided they have undergone either –
  - (i) one of the treatments set out in point 1 of Chapter XI of Annex XIII to Regulation 142/2011, or
  - (ii) any of the processing methods numbered 1 to 5 as set out in Chapter III of Annex IV of Regulation 142/2011,
- (o) processed petfood other than canned petfood, provided it has undergone one of the treatments set out in points (i), (ii), (iii) or (v) of paragraph 3(b) of Chapter II of Annex XIII to Regulation 142/2011,
- (p) game trophies that are made from or containing hides or skins from bovine species, provided they have undergone one of the treatments set out in points 2b, c or d of Article 11.9.13 of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code,
- (q) game trophies or other preparations solely comprised of bones, horns, hooves, claws, antlers or teeth, provided –
  - (i) they have been immersed in boiling water for an appropriate time so as to ensure that any matter other than bone, horns, claws, antlers or teeth is removed, and
  - (ii) any part consisting of bone has subsequently been disinfected with hydrogen peroxide,

- (r) dog chews made from hides and skins, provided they have –
  - (i) undergone one of the treatments set out in points 2b, c or d of article 11,9.13 of the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code,
  - (ii) been heat treated to 90°C through their substance, or
  - (iii) been heat treated at 65°C for 30 minutes,
- (s) dog chews made from animal by-products, provided they have been heat treated to 90°C through their substance,
- (t) milk, milk-based and milk-derived products, provided they have –
  - (i) undergone any of the treatments set out in points B.1.1, 1.2, 1.3 or 1.4a of Section 4 of Chapter 2 of Annex X to Regulation 142/2011,
  - (ii) complied with points B.2 and B.4 of section 4 of Chapter 2 of Annex X to Regulation 142/2011, or
  - (iii) in the case of whey products, complied with points B.2, B.3(a) and B.4 of Section 4 of Chapter 2 of Annex X to Regulation 142/2011,
- (u) bones or bone products for use other than as feed material, organic fertilisers or soil improvers, provided they are accompanied by a commercial document stamped by the competent authority of the exporting country supervising the establishment of origin certifying that the product has been subjected to one of the treatments referred to in points (iii), (iv) and (v) of paragraph 2(d) of Section 7 of Chapter II of Annex XIV to Regulation 142/2011,
- (v) animal by-products other than those listed in paragraphs 4(a) to 4(u) above that have undergone heat treatment to minimum internal temperature of 65°C for at least 30 minutes.

**4.** Suspension of entry does not apply if the hides and skins or animal by-products are –

- (a) intermediate products,
- (b) research and diagnostic samples,
- (c) trade samples.

### **Interpretation**

**5.** In this Declaration –

- (a) “animal by-products” means entire bodies or parts of animals, products of animal origin or other products obtained from animals, which are not intended for human consumption, excluding hides and skins, oocytes, embryos and semen,
- (b) “dog chews” means products for pet animals to chew, produced from the untanned hides, skins, bones or the animal by-products of bovine species,

- (c) “fat derivatives” means products derived from rendered fats,
- (d) “hides and skins” means all cutaneous and subcutaneous tissues,
- (e) “milk, milk-based and milk-derived products” means milk from bovine species, and products made from or derived from milk from bovine species.

6. Expressions not defined in this Declaration that are also used in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive <sup>(2)</sup>, or Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002<sup>(3)</sup>, have the same meaning in this Declaration as they have in those instruments, as the context may require.

#### **Revocation of previous measures**

7. The “Declaration of Special Measures: Italy” made by Scottish Ministers on 11 August 2025 is revoked.

#### **Duration of special measures**

8. The revocation in paragraph 7 and 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: 25 June 2026

Signed

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***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.***

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<sup>(2)</sup> [EUR 2011/142.](#)

<sup>(3)</sup> [EUR 2009/1069.](#)