

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: TURKEY
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 *Tropilaelaps* mite (*Tropilaelaps spp.*) in Turkey, such that certain animals and products originating in or dispatched from Turkey are liable to pose risk to human or animal health.

In exercise of the powers conferred by 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 human or animal health:

Suspension of entry of certain products into England

1. Entry into England is suspended in respect of the following animals and products originating in or dispatched from Turkey:
 - a. honeybees;
 - b. unprocessed apiculture by-products;
 - c. used beekeeping equipment;
 - d. apiculture products in honeycomb intended for human consumption.

2. The restriction in paragraph 1(b) does not apply to apiculture by-products which are:
 - a. intermediate products;
 - b. research and diagnostic samples; or
 - c. trade samples.

Interpretation

3. In this Declaration:

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

- a. “apiary” means an establishment which keeps honeybees;
- b. “beehive” means a container used for keeping honeybees;
- c. “intermediate product”, “research and diagnostic samples” and “trade samples” have the same meanings as in Annex 1 to assimilated EU Regulation 142/2011;²
- d. “unprocessed apiculture by-products” means honey, beeswax, royal jelly, propolis or pollen not intended for human consumption as defined in point 10 of Annex I to assimilated EU Regulation 142/2011 which have not undergone any processing procedure as referred to in Chapter II, Section 1, Table 2, Row 10 of the fourth column, of Annex XIV to that Regulation;
- e. “used beekeeping equipment” means used:
 - i. beehives;
 - ii. parts of beehives; and
 - iii. utensils used in an apiary.

Coming into force and duration of the special measures

- 4. 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: 03 September 2026

Signed: Anna Nicholls

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

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

² EUR 142/2011, as assimilated in UK law.