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Trade in Animals and Related Products Order 2020

TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES (BULGARIA AND SPAIN)

Made: 28 September 2023
Coming into Operation: in accordance with article 2

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of sheep pox and goat pox in Spain and Bulgaria, such that certain animal by-products originating in or dispatched from Spain and Bulgaria are liable to pose risk to human or animal health.

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Declaration under article 18(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Order 2020[1] and declares the following special measures to be necessary in the Isle of Man in order to contain the risk to human or animal health.

1   Title

This Declaration is the Trade in Animals and Related Products Declaration of Special Measures (Bulgaria and Spain).

2   Commencement

This Declaration comes into operation on the day after it is made.

3   Suspension of entry into the Isle of Man

(1)   Entry into the Island is suspended for untreated hides and skins of ovine and caprine animals originating in or dispatched from Bulgaria and Spain.

(2)   In paragraph (1), "untreated hides and skins" has the same meaning as in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011[2].

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[1] SD 2020/0496.
[2] OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1–254, as it forms part of the law of the Island by virtue of paragraph 23(2) of the Schedule to the European Union and Trade Act 2019 (Retained Direct EU Legislation) (DEFA and OFT) Regulations 2019 (SD 2019/0037).

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Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Declaration introduces import controls for untreated hides and skins of ovine and caprine animals (sheep and goats) originating in or dispatched from Bulgaria and Spain, as the result of an outbreak of sheep pox and goat pox in those respective countries.