

## **Scottish Government**

### **DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: BELARUS, POLAND, ROMANIA, UKRAINE**

#### **THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 (S.S.I. 2012/177)**

The Scottish Ministers—

- a. have reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of rabies in Belarus, Poland, Romania and Ukraine, such that certain animals originating in or dispatched from those countries are liable to pose risk to human or animal health, and
- b. are of the opinion there is serious non-compliance with official control rules under the Official Controls Regulation in relation to imports originating in or dispatched from those countries.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 25(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012<sup>1</sup>, the Scottish Ministers declare the following special measures to be necessary in Scotland in order to contain the risk to human or animal health and the risk of non-compliant animals entering Scotland—

#### **Amendment of the existing declaration**

1. The Declaration of Special Measures: Belarus, Poland, Romania, Ukraine made by the Scottish Ministers on 28 October 2022 (“the Declaration”) is amended in accordance with paragraph 2.
2. In paragraph 3(d) of the Declaration, for “competent authority of the relevant third country” substitute “competent authority of the third country issued in the six months preceding the date of the application”.

#### **Coming into force of the Declaration**

3. This Declaration comes into force on the day following the day on which the Declaration is made.

Date made: 21st November 2022

Signed : SHEILA M VOAS

Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland)

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<sup>1</sup> S.S.I. 2012/177. Regulation 25 was amended by S.S.I. 2019/412 and S.S.I. 2020/458.

A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers

***Importation of animals or products in breach of this declaration is an offence under regulation 33 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012.***