

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: LITHUANIA  
THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 (SSI 2012/177)**

Food Standards Scotland has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of salmonella in Lithuania, such that certain animals and products originating in or dispatched from Lithuania are liable to pose risk to human or animal health.

In exercise of powers conferred by regulation 25(1) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012<sup>1</sup>, Food Standards Scotland declares the following special measures to be necessary in Scotland in order to contain the risk to human or animal health:

**Suspension of entry of certain animals and products into Scotland**

1. Entry into Scotland is suspended in respect of the following animal by-products originating in or dispatched from Lithuania:
  - a. mice and rats and parts thereof

**Interpretation**

2. In paragraph 1 of this Declaration:
  - a. “animal by-products” has the same meaning as in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) 1069/2009<sup>2</sup>

**Coming into force and duration of the special measures**

3. The special measures referred to in this Declaration come into force on the day following the day on which the Declaration is made. The special measures shall continue to apply until this Declaration is revoked or amended by another Declaration.

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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

<sup>2</sup> EUR 1069/2009.

Date made: 16/02/2022

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Ogle', written in a cursive style.

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***Import 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.***