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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): HS Code(s): 0102, 0104
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Sweden
5.	Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision #FS-AS-7/17069 as of 19 December 2012 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 1 http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3531.html
6.	Description of content: This letter introduces a temporary restriction due to the detection of seropositive animals of <i>Schmallenberg</i> virus in Sweden, which indicates the existence of this disease in the country. This measure applies on transit through the territory of the Russian Federation of cattle and small cattle from Sweden and on import of cattle and small cattle and genetic materials of these animals from Sweden to Russia.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is to avoid the introduction of the <i>Schmallenberg</i> virus into the Russian Federation.

<p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The <i>Schmallenberg</i> virus is insufficiently studied. An international standard has not been developed yet. The measure was provisionally adopted on the basis of available pertinent information as relevant scientific evidence is insufficient.</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 21 December 2012</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision 107139 Moscow 1/11 Orlikov Lane Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision 107139 Moscow 1/11 Orlikov Lane Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>