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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common list of goods subject to veterinary control, adopted by the Customs Union (CU) Commission Decision on application of veterinary and sanitary measures in the CU No. 317 as of 18 June 2010;• Common list of regulated products subject to quarantine control, adopted by the Customs Union Commission Decision on plant quarantine in the CU No. 318 as of 18 June 2010;• Common list of goods subject to sanitary and epidemiological control, adopted by the Customs Union Commission Decision on application of sanitary measures in the CU No. 299 as of 28 May 2010.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft of the Eurasian Economic Commission Collegium Decision on amendments to the Customs Union Commission Decision on application of international standards, recommendations and guidelines No. 721 as of 22 June 2011 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 1 http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/depsanmer/publ/Pages/default.aspx
6.	Description of content: The document introduces amendments to adjust CU legislation to the WTO SPS Agreement. Point 2 of the CU Commission Decision No. 721 will be amended in accordance with Article 3.3 of the WTO SPS Agreement.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)

<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:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not known</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): November 2013 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): November 2013</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): December 2013 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 October 2013 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 Eurasian Economic Commission Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures 12, Yakovoapostolskiy Lane 105064 Moscow, Russian Federation Tel: +(7 495) 669 24 00 (ext. 5178) Fax: +(7 495) 669 24 15 E-mail: kulagina@eecommission.org dept_sanitary@eecommission.org</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: The</p> <p>Eurasian Economic Commission Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures 12, Yakovoapostolskiy Lane 105064 Moscow, Russian Federation Tel: +(7 495) 669 24 00 (ext. 5178) Fax: +(7 495) 669 24 15 E-mail: kulagina@eecommission.org dept_sanitary@eecommission.org</p>