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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Federal Service for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being
3.	<b>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):</b> HS Codes: 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: New Zealand
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being of 03/08/2013 No. 01/8825-13-23 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This letter introduces a temporary suspension on import of milk and dairy products produced by Fonterra (New Zealand) or products of other companies containing whey protein produced by Fonterra (New Zealand), especially the products intended to be used as infant nutrition (Nutricia Karicare Infant Formula Stage 1, Nutricia Karicare Gold+ Stage 2 Follow On Formula). This measure is connected to case of contamination of the products with <i>Clostridium Botulinum</i> according to the information of New Zealand competent authorities. The measure will be upheld until the Russian Federation gets appropriate explanations of New Zealand competent authorities and corresponding necessary measures to contain the contaminated products will be enforced.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> This measure is to prevent the turnover of the contaminated products and protect human life and health from disease caused by botulinum toxin.

9.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</b> (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None</p>
11.	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b>  3 August 2013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point.</b> <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The Federal Service for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being  18, 5, 7 Vadkovsky per., Moscow, 127644  107139 Moscow  Tel: +(7 499) 973 26 44  Fax: +(7 499) 973 26 43  E-mail: depart@gsen.ru</p>
13.	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point.</b> <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The Federal Service for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being  18, 5, 7 Vadkovsky per., Moscow, 127644  107139 Moscow  Tel: +(7 499) 973 26 44  Fax: +(7 499) 973 26 43  E-mail: depart@gsen.ru</p>