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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** RUSSIAN FEDERATION **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):** 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 as of 18 June 2010 No. 317
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Draft of the Eurasian Economic Commission Collegium Decision on amendments to the Customs Union (CU) Commission Decision on Common veterinary (veterinary and sanitary) requirements No. 317 as of 18 June 2010 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 54 http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/depsanmer/publ/Pages/default.aspx
6.	**Description of content:** The document introduces amendments to CU legislation specifically to the Annex of the CU veterinary requirements. The Annex deals with the list of veterinary - sanitary measures (forms of veterinary control) applied to the imported goods. These amendments adjust CU legislation in accordance with the commitments of the Russian Federation in the WPR, Table 41.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**
8.	**Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*** **[X] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ] Yes [ ] No** **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**

9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Not known
10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2013 **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2013
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** January 2014 **[X] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 November 2013 **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** 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
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