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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
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> 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.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft of the Eurasian Economic Commission Collegium Decision on amendments to the Customs Union Commission Decision on Common forms of veterinary certificates for goods subject to veterinary control from third countries as of 7 April 2011 No. 607 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/depsanmer/publ/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/depsanmer/publ/Pages/default.aspx</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The document introduces amendments to CU legislation especially to the CU form of veterinary certificate No. 36. The document adjusts veterinary certificate with the relevant Common veterinary requirements (Chapter 37). Amendments to the Chapter 37 of the Common veterinary requirements were notified in G/SPS/N/RUS/36 (17 October 2013). These amendments precise that requirements on absence of botulinic toxin applied only for canned pet feed.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" 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) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Not known
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> February 2014 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> February 2014
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2014 <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 December 2013 <b>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:</b>  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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