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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: Federal Service for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being
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): Milk and dairy products (HS Codes: 0401-0406)
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: Lithuania
5.	Title of the notified document: Letter of State Sanitary Inspector No. 01/11491-13-23 as of 6 October 2013 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 1
6.	Description of content: This letter introduces a temporary restriction on import of milk and milk products from Lithuania to the Russian Federation due to detection of non-compliance to microbiology, sanitary chemical and organoleptic requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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 applied to protect the Russian Federation from import of unsafe milk and milk products.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None

11.	Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 9 October 2013 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	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 Federal Service for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being 127994 Moscow, Russian Federation 18, 5 and 7 Vadkovsky Lane Tel: +(7 499) 973 26 90 Fax: +(7 499) 973 26 43 E-mail: depart@gsen.ru
13.	Texts available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The Federal Service for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Well-Being 127994 Moscow, Russian Federation 18, 5 and 7 Vadkovsky Lane Tel: +(7 499) 973 26 90 Fax: +(7 499) 973 26 43 E-mail: depart@gsen.ru