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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 9 December 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Russian Federation.

Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision regarding the temporary restriction of cattle and small cattle from Finland due to the detection of seropositive animals of Schmallenberg virus in Finland

The Russian Federation notified in G/SPS/N/RUS/1 (10 December 2012) a letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-EN-7/14628 as of 02 November 2012, which introduced a temporary restriction due to the detection of seropositive animals of Schmallenberg virus in Finland, which indicates the existence of this disease in the country. This measure was applied on transit through the territory of the Russian Federation of cattle and small cattle from Finland and on import of cattle and small cattle and genetic materials of these animals from Finland to Russia. The notified measure was eliminated by the letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-NV-2/5077 as of 30 April 2013, and No. FS-NV-2/7111 as of 13 June 2013. The publication was made on the official website of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision:

<http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3613.html>
<http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3640.html>

Import is allowed on the territory of the Russian Federation from 1 May 2013, in compliance with the provisions, specified in Annex 1 of the above-mentioned letters of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
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- ☒ Withdrawal of regulation
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