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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> 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 regulated products subject to quarantine and phytosanitary control (supervision) on the customs border of the Customs Union and the customs territory of the Customs Union adopted by the Customs Union Commission Decision as of 18 June 2010, No. 318
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft of the Eurasian Economic Commission Council Decision on amendments to the Annex 3 of the Customs Union (CU) Commission Decision as of 18 June 2010 No. 318 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 10 http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/depsanmer/publ/Pages/default.aspx
6.	Description of content: The document introduces amendments to CU legislation regarding the common procedure on carrying out quarantine and phytosanitary control (supervision) on the customs territory of the Customs Union (Annex 3 to the CU Commission Decision as of 18 June 2010 No. 318). The proposed amendments relate to trade within the CU customs territory. The document is aimed at improving efficiency of quarantine and phytosanitary control on the customs territory of the CU, optimization of work performed by competent authorities responsible for plant protection in country-members of the CU, and eliminating unjustified barriers between the member states.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <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:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not known
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): April 2014 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): April 2014
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): May 2014 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 February 2014 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2 / 2 / C, Letnikovskaya street 115114 Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: +7 495-669 24 00 (ext. 5178) Fax: +7 495-669 24 15 E-mail: kulagina@eecommission. dept_sanitary@eecommission.org
13.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2 / 2 / C, Letnikovskaya street 115114 Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: +7 495-669 24 00 (ext. 5178) Fax: +7 495-669 24 15 E-mail: kulagina@eecommission. dept_sanitary@eecommission.org