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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 Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision
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): Live sheep and goats; products produced from meat of sheep and goats; milk and milk products; feed of animal origin and other raw materials and products obtained from sheep and goats slaughter; equipment previously used for maintenance, slaughter and processing of sheep and goats
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: Blagoevgrad Province and Burgas Province (Bulgaria)
5.	Title of the notified document: Letter by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-EN-7/18503 as of 25 December 2013 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 2 http://fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3792.html
6.	Description of content: This letter by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision introduces a temporary restriction due to the outbreak of sheep pox and goats pox on the territory of Blagoevgrad Province and Burgas Province of Bulgaria. This measure applies to import of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• live sheep and goats;• products produced from meat of sheep and goats;• milk and milk products;• feed of animal origin and other raw materials and products, obtained from sheep and goats slaughter;• equipment previously used for maintenance, slaughter and processing of sheep and goats.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is to avoid introduction of sheep pox and goats pox into the Russian Federation.
9.	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)

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not applicable</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 26 December 2013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. 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:</p> <p>The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision 1/11 Orlikov Lane 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision 1/11 Orlikov Lane 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>