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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: 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 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.	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 Regulation on the Common procedure for carrying out veterinary control at the customs border of the Customs Union and on the customs territory of the Customs Union Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 3 http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/depsanmer/publ/Documents/lzmvet_kontr3112.pdf
6.	Description of content: The document introduces amendments to the CU legislation specifically to the Regulation on the Common procedure for carrying out veterinary control at the customs border of the Customs Union and on the customs territory of the Customs Union. The mentioned Regulation is adjusted with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• definition of the term "competent authority";• requirements for issuing of certificates;• control conditions over the goods (products), imported on the basis of veterinary certificates, which differ from forms of veterinary certificates, established by the Eurasian Economic Commission;• conditions for issuance of replacement certificates. Veterinary certificate, early issued by the competent authority of the exporting country, can be replaced by the new veterinary certificate in case if its loss or damage (technical mistake or partial change in previously provided information, if such amendments are allowed). Note: clarifications on these criteria are made in the text of the draft document.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</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>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not known</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): June 2014</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): June 2014</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): July 2014</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 15 March 2014</p> <p>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 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</p>
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