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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): Grain
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 Collegium Decision on amendments to the CU Technical Regulation "On safety of grain", adopted by the Decision of the CU Commission No. 874 as of 9 December 2011 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 1 http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/deptexreg/tr/Documents/1%20R%20Kol%20o%20por%20Izm%20%20Zerno.pdf
6.	Description of content: The document introduces amendments to the CU Technical Regulation "On safety of grain" in order to establish common terminology for rape in the CU Technical Regulation "On oil and fat products", "On food safety" and "On safety of grain". Replacement is previewed for the word "grain" to "seed", since raw material for rapeseed oil is rapeseed. With this regard amendments are made in Annex 1 (distinguishing characteristics of an oil plant named rapeseed) and Annex 6 (the word "grain" is replaced with the word "seed").
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" 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 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: The Customs Union Technical Regulation "On safety of grain", adopted by the Decision of the Customs Union (CU) Commission No. 874 as of 9 December 2011. http://www.tsouz.ru/db/techreglam/Documents/TehReg%20TZ%20Zerno.pdf (available in Russian)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): January 2015 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): January 2015
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Enters into force six months after the adoption of the technical regulation. [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 March 2014 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: Eurasian Economic Commission Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation Tel: +(7 495) 669 24 00 Fax: +(7 495) 669 24 15 E-mail: dept_techregulation@eurasiancommission.org Website: http://www.eurasiancommission.org
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