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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision
3.	<b>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):</b> Live poultry, hatching eggs, fluff and feather, poultry and all types of poultry products meat, feed and feed additives for poultry, equipment previously used for maintenance, slaughter and cutting of poultry
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: County of Bentheim of Lower Saxony (Germany)
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-EN-8/4075 as of 19 March 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3864.html">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3864.html</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Letter by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision introduces a temporary restriction due to the outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 on the territory of County of Bentheim of Lower Saxony state, Germany. This measure applies to import of live poultry, hatching eggs, fluff and feather, poultry and all types of poultry products meat, which were not heat treated (no less than 70°C), feed and feed additives for poultry (except feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis), equipment previously used for maintenance, slaughter and cutting of poultry.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> This measure is to avoid introduction of low pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 into the Russian Federation.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Chapter 10.4 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Not applicable</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b>          20 March 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></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>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></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>