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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 pigs and its genetic material, pork products, including products from slaughter of wild boars, horn-hoofed and leather, intestinal materials, bristles, feed for pigs, hunting trophies, previously used equipment for maintenance, transportation, slaughter and cutting of pigs
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: Lithuania
5.	Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-EN-8/1023 as of 25 January 2014 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 2 http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/direction/3116
6.	Description of content: This letter introduces a temporary restriction due to the outbreak of the African swine fever virus (ASF) in January 2014 on the territory of Lithuania. This measure applies on import of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• live pigs and its genetic material;• pork products (which were not heat treated no less than 72°C for at least 30 minutes);• products from slaughter of wild boars;• horn-hoofed and leather, intestinal materials;• bristles;• feed for pigs;• hunting trophies, which were not subjected to full taxidermy treatment;• previously used equipment for maintenance, transportation, slaughter and cutting of pigs.
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 the introduction of the African swine fever (ASF) into the territory of the Russian Federation.

9.	<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>) Chapter 2.8.1 (2012)</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>
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not known</p>
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 25 January 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<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 Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision Orlikov pereulok 1/11 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>
13.	<p>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 Orlikov pereulok 1/11 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>