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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): Chilled beef
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: Australia
5.	Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-EN-8/4715 as of 28 March 2014 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 1 http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/direction/4067
6.	Description of content: This letter introduces a temporary restriction due to detection of acetate trenbolone residues (hormonal stimulator of growth) in products, imported from Australian establishments. This anabolic steroid is forbidden for use on the territory of the Customs Union in accordance with the Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 299 as of 28 May 2010 "On application of sanitary measures in the Customs Union". The measure applies on import of chilled beef from Australia to Russia.
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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is to secure food safety of chilled beef, imported to the territory of the Russian Federation.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <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:

10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not known
11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 31 March 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
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: 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
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