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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	**Notifying Member:** RUSSIAN FEDERATION **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance
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):** HS Code: 070190 (food potatoes)
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Ukraine
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-AS-3/9746 as of 5 June 2014 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 1 http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3908.html
6.	**Description of content:** This letter introduces a temporary restriction due to violations of international and national phytosanitary requirements at import of regulated goods from Ukraine to the territory of the Russian Federation. The measure is applied due to repeated detection of quarantine pests (*Globodera rostochiensis* (Woll) Behrens) in food potatoes, exported from Ukraine to the territory of the Russian Federation.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**
8.	**Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** This measure is applied to avoid the introduction of quarantine pests to the territory of the Russian Federation.
9.	**Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*** **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*** Point 1(a) Article VII IPPC, ISPM No 20 **[ ] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[X] Yes [ ] 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):** 16 June 2014 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
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