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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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 Codes: 0702, 0707, 0704, 0709, 0809, 0810, 0701
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Georgia
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-AS-3/8494 as of 23 May 2014 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 1
6.	**Description of content:** This letter eliminates the temporary restriction on export of tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbages, egg-plants, cherries and bird cherries, apricots, peaches, plums, persimmons, kiwis, berries, new potatoes to the Russian Federation due to an agreement between competent authorities of the Russian Federation and Georgia. The agreement was reached on pre-shipment monitoring of regulated goods from Georgia.
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.	**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)*** 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:**
9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Not known

10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 May 2014 **[X] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable **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:** The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance 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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