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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):** Breeding and production pigs, pig blood products
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, South Africa and United States of America
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-AS-8/9066 as of 29 May 2014 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 2 http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/11258/%D0%A4%D0%A1-%D0%90%D0%A1-8_9066_%D0%BE%D1%82_29_05_2014.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This letter introduces a temporary restriction due to detection of the porcine epidemic diarrhoea (PED) in Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, South Africa and the United States of America. This measure applies on import of: – breeding and production pigs; and – pig blood products, that were not heat treated and used for production of feed for production animals.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] 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 the PED virus into 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)*** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention** ***(e.g. ISPM number)*** **[X] None**

	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? **[ ] Yes [ ] No** **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The PED virus is insufficiently studied. An international standard has not been developed yet. The measure was provisionally adopted on the basis of available pertinent information as relevant scientific evidence is insufficient.
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):** 30 May 2014 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
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