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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 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 cattle, blood and blood containing products, bone-in beef, beef by-products, intestines raw materials, mechanically separated beef, processed proteins
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** State of Mato Grosso (Brazil)
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-NV-8/8904 as of 27 May 2014 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 1 http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/direction/4233
6.	**Description of content:** This letter introduces a temporary restriction due to the outbreak of the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in May 2014 on the territory of Brazil (State of Mato Grosso). This measure applies on import of: – live cattle; – blood and blood containing products; – bone-in beef; – beef by-products; – intestinal raw materials derived from cattle, except for trimmed membranes; – mechanically separated beef; and – processed proteins, made as a feed for productive animals and feeds for productive animals, which include processed proteins, except for milk proteins.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] 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 to avoid the introduction of the BSE 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)*** **[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*** Chapter 11.5 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*** **[ ] 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):** 27 May 2014 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
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