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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance
3.	<b>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):</b> HS Code(s): 0102, 0104, 0106, 0511 99 853, 0511 99 852.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> District of central Greece, West Macedonia, East Macedonia and Thrace and Central Macedonia and Peloponnese (Greece)
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-NV-8/17329 as of 11 September 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/19741/17329(3194275_%D0%A4%D0%A1-%D0%9D%D0%92-8_17329_11_09_2014).pdf">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/19741/17329(3194275_%D0%A4%D0%A1-%D0%9D%D0%92-8_17329_11_09_2014).pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This letter introduces a temporary restriction on import of cattle, small cattle, wild, zoo and circus animals susceptible to bluetongue, camels and other representatives of the camel (llama, alpaca, vicuna), semen of bulls, sheep, goats-producers, embryos of cattle and small cattle due to the registration of new hotbeds of bluetongue in the district of central Greece, West Macedonia, East Macedonia and Thrace and Central Macedonia and Peloponnese (Greece).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> This measure is applied to avoid the introduction of animal diseases to the territory of the Russian Federation and to ensure sanitary security on the territory of the Russian Federation.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) chapter 8.3 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b>  14 September 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>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:</b></p> <p>The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance  Orlikov pereulok 1/11  107139 Moscow  Tel: +(7 499) 975 4347  Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111  E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance  Orlikov pereulok 1/11  107139 Moscow  Tel: +(7 499) 975 4347  Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111  E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>