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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision   |
| 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, 0103, 0104, 0106, 0511.  |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> States of Colorado and Texas (United States of America)   |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-EN-8/16262 as of 27 August 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 1<br><a href="http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/18159/%D0%A4%D0%A1-%D0%95%D0%9D-8_16262_%D0%BE%D1%82_27_08_14.pdf">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/18159/%D0%A4%D0%A1-%D0%95%D0%9D-8_16262_%D0%BE%D1%82_27_08_14.pdf</a>                                     |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This letter introduces a temporary restriction on import of cattle, pigs, small cattle, wild, zoo and circus animals susceptible to vesicular stomatitis, semen of cattle, semen of stallions, rams and goats, producers semen, semen of pigs, horses embryos, embryos of sheep and goats, bovine embryos from Colorado and Texas (United States of America).  |
| 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 to avoid the introduction of vesicular stomatitis into the territory of the Russian Federation.  |
| 9. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) chapter 5.1<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)<br><input type="checkbox"/> None |

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| <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br/> <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> none  |
| <b>11.</b>  | <p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b><br/> 27 August 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<br/> Orlikov pereulok 1/11<br/> 107139 Moscow<br/> Tel: +(7 499) 975 4347<br/> Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111<br/> 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<br/> Orlikov pereulok 1/11<br/> 107139 Moscow<br/> Tel: +(7 499) 975 4347<br/> Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111<br/> E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p>                            |