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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> 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): 0103, 0203, 0511, 0210, 2309, 160100, 1602.
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"/> Specific regions or countries: Estonia
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-NV-8/17431 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/19756/17431(3200017_%D0%A4%D0%A1-%D0%9D%D0%92-8_17431_11_09_2014).pdf">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/19756/17431(3200017_%D0%A4%D0%A1-%D0%9D%D0%92-8_17431_11_09_2014).pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This letter introduces temporary restrictions on import of live pigs, fresh pork, chilled or frozen products of animal origin elsewhere unnamed or not included; dead animals of Chapter 01 or 03, unfit for food, meat and edible meat by-products, salted in brine, dried or smoked; edible meat flour or meat by-products flour, products used for animal feed, sausages and similar products of meat, meat by-products or blood, food preparations based thereon, other prepared or canned meat, meat by-products or blood from Estonia to the territory of the Russian Federation due to the outbreak of the African swine fever virus (ASF).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 the ASF into 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 15.1 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p><b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b>  11 September 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. 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>
<p><b>13. 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>