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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:** The 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):** HS Code(s): 0203; pork by-products from 0206, 0210; edible flours of meat or meat by-products from 0210; pork fat from 0209; 1501; prepared pork products from 160100, 1602.
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Canada
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-NV-8/22157 as of 13 November 2014 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 1 http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/direction/7503
6.	**Description of content:** This letter introduces a temporary restriction on import of products from Canada mentioned in point 3 due to the detection of prohibited and harmful substances in 2014 including ractopamine findings.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] 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 import of unsafe products to Russia.
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 5.1 **[ ] 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):** 14 November 2014 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
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