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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> Live animals susceptible to FMD; genetic material (semen and embryos in vitro); raw meat and meat products, not heat-treated, that guarantee the destruction of the FMD virus; milk and milk products, not heat-treated, that guarantee the destruction of the FMD virus; wool, hair, bristles, trophies, raw intestines, hides and skins, untreated by technology that guarantees the destruction of the FMD virus.
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: Tunisia
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-EN-8/22467 as of 17 November 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/4006.html">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/4006.html</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports of products from Tunisia mentioned in point 3 and transit of the same products through the territory of the Russian Federation from Tunisia mentioned in point 3, due to the deterioration of the epizootic situation of FMD virus.
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 imports of unsafe products to Russia.
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 5.1 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Not known.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 17 November 2014  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<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>  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
<b>13.</b>	<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>  The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Orlikov pereulok 1/11 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru