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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 the 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> Poultry meat and all poultry products, feeds and feed additives for poultry, used equipment for keeping, slaughter and butchering of birds, live poultry, hatching eggs, feathers.
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> Germany (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Brandenburg)
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-NV-8/23783 as of 1 December 2014 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/4032.html">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/4032.html</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports of poultry meat and all poultry products, not heat treated (at least 70°C), feeds and feed additives for poultry (except feed additives of chemical and microbiological synthesis), used equipment for keeping, slaughter and butchering of birds from Germany to the territory of the Russian Federation due to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.  Furthermore, it also introduces a temporary restriction on imports of live poultry, hatching eggs, feathers, poultry meat and all poultry products, not heat treated (at least 70°C), feeds and feed additives for poultry, used equipment for keeping, slaughter and butchering of birds from Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Brandenburg (Germany) to the territory of the Russian Federation due to the above-mentioned reason.  As for deliveries of the live poultry, hatching eggs from Germany to Russia, the appropriate veterinary certificates must be accompanied by an annex, signed and stamped by the veterinarian, who issued the veterinary certificate. The sample is attached to the letter.
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.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> This letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports from Germany of the products mentioned in point 3, due to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</b> (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) Chapter 10.4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <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> Not known.
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b>  3 December 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>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:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>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>