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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> 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): 0102, 0104, 0511.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: European Union, Switzerland
5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-NV-2/21561 as of 7 November 2014 Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 6
6. Description of content: This letter introduces the following: I. Decontamination and research conditions for animals imported to the territory of the Russian Federation in the exporting country. Animals must be decontaminated for at least 28 days prior to export to the Russian Federation. Animals must be doubly researched in the laboratory by polymerase chain reaction to detect the virus genome Schmallenberg. The whole quarantine group of animals is allowed to be imported to the territory of the Russian Federation if no infected animals are revealed during the laboratory research. Furthermore, the letter establishes the conditions for transit of animals through the territory of a third country, when the monitoring and restrictive measures are not carried out in respect of the disease Schmallenberg. Also, the letter establishes conditions for import of genetic material of cattle (semen, embryos, ova). II. Decontamination and research conditions for animals transiting through the territory of the Russian Federation in the exporting country. III. Transit conditions for animals through the territory of the Russian Federation.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The Schmallenberg virus is insufficiently studied. An international standard has not been developed yet. The measure was provisionally adopted on the basis of available pertinent information as relevant scientific evidence is insufficient.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not known.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 7 November 2014</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 7 November 2014</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 November 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not known.</p> <p>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:</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>
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