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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** RUSSIAN FEDERATION **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
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):** Feed and feed additives of animal origin, including poultry and fish
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** The Eurasian Economic Commission Collegium Decision as of 24 December 2014, No. 252 on amendments to the Customs Union Commission Decision on Common forms of veterinary certificates for goods subject to veterinary control (supervision) from third countries as of 7 April 2011, No. 607 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 2 http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/Lists/EECDocs/635554497942282060.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This document was adopted by the Eurasian Economic Commission Collegium Decision as of 24 December 2014, No. 252. It introduces amendments to CU legislation specifically to the forms of veterinary certificates for exported feed and feed additives of animal origin, including poultry and fish into the CU territory (Form No. 35). These amendments are the following: 1) Add the words "for canned feed humidity above 14%" after the words "botulinum toxin" in para 4.5; 2) The note should be read as follows: "The note: 1. The signature and the stamp should be different colour from the form. 2. The veterinary certificate should be made in Russian, as well as the language of the exporting country and (or) in English". Moreover, the Decision establishes that until 1 July 2015, the old veterinary certificate form is valid, along with the veterinary certificate Form No. 35, as amended.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**
8.	**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 5.10 **[ ] 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:**
9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Not known
10.	**Proposed date of adoption** ***(dd/mm/yy)*****:** 24 December 2014 **Proposed date of publication** ***(dd/mm/yy)*****:** 28 December 2014
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*****:** 28 January 2015 **[X] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*****:** Not applicable **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** The Eurasian Economic Commission Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures 12, Yakovoapostolskiy Lane 105064 Moscow, Russian Federation Tel: +(7 495) 669 2400 (ext. 5178) Fax: +(7 495) 669 2415 E-mail: kulagina@eecommission.org Dept_sanitary@eecommission.org
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