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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> 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> Potatoes
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: Bangladesh
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-USH-3/7126 as of 29 April 2015 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps-docs/ru/news/files/13416/letter_7126.pdf">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps-docs/ru/news/files/13416/letter_7126.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The measure represents a temporary restriction on import to Russia of potatoes from the People's Republic of Bangladesh and potatoes of Bangladesh origin, due to repeated detection of bacteria <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. (the causative agent of potato brown rot).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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 import of disease causative agent for the Russian Federation.
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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) Point 1(a) Article VII IPPC <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. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Not known
<b>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 6 May 2015  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12. 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 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru
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