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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 Eurasian Economic Commission
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):** Food products (chocolate, couverture chocolate, chocolate mass, cocoa products)
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:** Draft of the Eurasian Economic Collegium Decision on amendments to the Customs Union Technical Regulation "On safety of food products", adopted by the the Customs Union Commission Decision No. 880 as of 9 December 2011 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 7 http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/deptexreg/tr/Pages/%D0%A1%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%86%D0%B0-30-10-%282%29.aspx
6.	**Description of content:** This document introduces amendments to the CU legislation specifically additional requirements to the products mentioned in point 3.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] 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:** **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*** CODEX STAN 87-1981, Rev.1-2003; CODEX STAN 105-1981, Rev.1-2001; CODEX STAN 141-1983, Rev.1-2001; CODEX STAN 86-1981, Rev.1-2001 **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*** **[ ] 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)*:** To be determined. **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Six months from date of adoption. **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 February 2016 **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 Comission Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation Tel: +(7 495) 669 24 00 Fax: +(7 495) 669 24 15 E-mail: dept_techregulation@eurasiancommission.org Website: http://www.eurasiancommission.org
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