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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	**Notifying Member:** RUSSIAN FEDERATION **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** 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, 0103, 0104, 0102 29 790 0, 0511 10 000 0, 0511 99 853 2, 0511 99 852, 0511 99, 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0206, 0209, 0210, 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406, 0502, 0504 00 000 0, 0507, 0511 99 100 0
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Israel
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No FS-EN-8/22605 as of 14 December 2015 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 1
6.	**Description of content:** The measure represents a temporary restriction on import of products mentioned in point 3 from Israel to the territorry of the Russian Federation due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease virus (FMDV).
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.	**Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** This measure is applied to avoid import of unsafe products to Russia.
9.	**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 8.8 **[ ] 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:**

10.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Not known
11.	**Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 15 December 2015 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
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