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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> The 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> HS Code(s): 0102, 0104, 0106, 051199853, 051199852
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"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> France (departments Aveyron, Haute-Vienne, Dordogne)
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-EN-7/2480 as of 16 February 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/60954/2480.pdf">http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/download/attachment/60954/2480.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This document introduces a temporary restriction on import of products from the departments of Aveyron, Haute-Vienne, Dordogne (France), mentioned in point 3, due to the outbreak of bluetongue virus. In points 3.2 and 4.1 of the relevant veterinary certificates (in the part concerning the confirmation of bluetongue administrative territory welfare), the following amendments will be made: "except for departments Allier, Creuse, Puy-de-Dôme, Nièvre, Cher, Loiret, Aveyron, Haute-Vienne, Dordogne".
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> This measure is applied to avoid import of unsafe products to the territory of 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Chapter 8.3 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>Not known</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b></p> <p>17 February 2016/Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>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></p> <p>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</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <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></p> <p>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</p>