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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## $NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** RUSSIAN FEDERATION<br>**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Eurasian Economic Commission<br>**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above**:<br>Eurasian Economic Commission<br>Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation<br>Tel: +7(495)669-24-00<br>Fax: +7(495)669-24-15<br>E-mail: dept_techregulation@eurasiancommission.org<br>Website: http://www.eurasiancommission.org |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft amendments no. 1 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation «Labelling of Foodstuffs» (CU TR 022/2011) (1 page, in Russian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**<br>• Draft amendments no. 1 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation «Labelling of Foodstuffs» (CU TR 022/2011) establishes requirements to prevent misleading consumers by removing ambiguities in interpretation of requirements of Customs Union Technical Regulation «Labelling of Foodstuffs» (CU TR 022/2011).<br>• Draft amendments no. 1 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation «Labelling of Foodstuffs» (CU TR 022/2011) clarifies the terms "easy-to-interpret", "easy-to-understand", "background contrast" and other requirements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Human life and health protection, prevention of misleading consumers. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**<br>• Draft amendments NO. 1 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation «Labelling of Foodstuffs» (CU TR 022/2011): http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/deptexreg/tr/Pages/izm1.aspx<br>• The Customs Union Technical Regulation «Labelling of Foodstuffs» (CU TR 022/2011): http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/texnreg/deptexreg/tr/Documents/TrTsPishevkaMarkirovka.pdf |

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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Not less than 180 days from adoption of the technical regulation<br><br>**Proposed date of entry into force:** Not less than 180 days from adoption of the technical regulation |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 26 April 2016 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**<br><br>Eurasian Economic Commission<br>Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation<br>Tel: +7(495)669-24-00<br>Fax: +7(495)669-24-15<br>E-mail: dept_techregulation@eurasiancommission.org<br>Website: http://www.eurasiancommission.org |