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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:** The 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): 070993
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Turkey
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance as of 18 May 2016 No. FS-USH-3/8694 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 1
6.	**Description of content:** This letter introduces temporary restrictions on import of pumpkins, squash and other gourd family vegetables from Turkey to the territory of the Russian Federation due to detection of *Frankliniella occidentalis* Perg.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] 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 the territory of the Russian Federation.
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)*** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*** **[X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*** ISPM 20, Point 1(a) Article VII IPPC **[ ] 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):** 19 May 2016 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
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