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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):** Animal feed and feed additives from the following HS Code(s): 0511, 100119, 100199, 100290, 100390, 100490, 100590, 120190, 1208, 1211, 121300, 1214, 1501, 1502, 1504, 150600, 151610, 151800, 2301, 2302, 230400, 2306, 2309, 30, 350400
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Ukraine
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-RH-7/14167 as of 29 July 2016 **Language(s):** Russian **Number of pages:** 1
6.	**Description of content:** The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance sets out temporary restrictions on the imports of unregistered feed produced by Ukrainian enterpises due to repeated detection of genetically modified components.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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:** Increase of genetically modified components detection in unregistered feed and feed additives imported from Ukraine with the GM contents not declared.
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)*** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*** **[X] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ] Yes [ ] No** **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the**

	international standard: The reason to introduce the measure is the detection of GM components detection unsafe for animal health in the feed and feed additives imported from Ukraine.
10.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**
11.	**Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 1 August 2016 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
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