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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): 0201, 0202, 1502, from 0210 - Cattle meat
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** New Zealand
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance as of 2 February 2017 No. FS-NV-7/1980. **Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 1
6.	**Description of content:** This letter introduces temporary restrictions on import of beef, beef by-products and beef tallow from New Zealand to the territory of the Russian Federation due to systematic detection of prohibited and harmful substances and diseases causative agents in the regulated products.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] 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 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)*:** **[ ] 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:**
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):** 6 February 2017 **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Orlikov pereulok 1/11 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 4347 Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru
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