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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> 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): Seedlings of hardwood species of the rose family (HS Code(s): 0602, except for 0602 90 100 0)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Greece - nursery garden "Vitro Hellas SA. Niseli Alexandria Greece"
5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance as of 21 June 2018 No. FS-KS-3/14953. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 1
6. Description of content: This letter introduces temporary restrictions on import of seedlings of hardwood species of the rose family (HS Code(s): 0602, except for 0602 90 100 0) from Greek nursery garden "Vitro Hellas SA. Niseli Alexandria Grece" due to detection of fire blight of horticultural crops (<i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burrill) Winslow et.al.).
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is applied to avoid the introduction and dispersal of quarantine pests into the territory of the Russian Federation.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): Point 1 Article VII IPPC <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 22 June 2018 [] Trade facilitating measure
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