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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: 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): Seeds and planting material |
| 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: Netherlands |
| 5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) No. FS-YUSH-3/28288 of 22 November 2023. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 1 https://fsvps.gov.ru/news/rosselkhoznadzor-ogranichivaet-postavki-semennogo-i-posadochnogo-materiala-iz-niderlandov/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_13939_00_x.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) introduced a temporary restriction on seeds and planting material from the Netherlands due to the detection of <i>Acidovorax citrulli</i> Schaad 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is imposed in order to protect the territory of the Russian Federation from introduction and spread of quarantine concern pest. |
| 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): Article VII, para. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |

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| 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): 23 November 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 |
| 13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 |