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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>ARMENIA</u>
  - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: The Eurasian Economic Commission
- 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): Goods (products) subject to veterinary control
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Draft Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Common Veterinary (Sanitary and Veterinary) Requirements for Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance) and Draft Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Veterinary Certificate for Honey Bees, Bumblebees, Alfalfa Leafcutting Bee Cocoons, Crickets, and Entomophagous Insects Exported to the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union (Form 18). Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 1 and 2, respectively

https://regulation.eaeunion.org/orv/3062/ https://regulation.eaeunion.org/orv/3063/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ARM/25\_03397\_00\_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ARM/25\_03397\_01\_x.pdf

- 6. **Description of content:** The draft decisions require that honey bees (queen bees and bee packages), intended for importation into the territory of the EAEU and/or transport between the EAEU members, should come from areas free from tropylelapsosis. The draft decisions also provide for amendments to the corresponding veterinary certificate form accordingly.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. 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):
  - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 9.5
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

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	[] 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:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 July 2025
	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:
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13.	Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
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