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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Plant-based products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☐ All trading partners ☒ Specific regions or countries: Argentina; Brazil; Chile; China; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Ecuador; Egypt; Ethiopia; Georgia; Ghana; India; Indonesia; Israel; Kenya; Morocco; Nigeria; Pakistan; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tajikistan; Thailand; Türkiye; United Arab Emirates; Viet Nam
5.	Title of the notified document: Order of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation as of 15 May 2025 No. 335. Language(s): Russian and English. Number of pages: 10 https://fsvps.gov.ru/federalnyj-gosudarstvennyj-kontrol-nadzor-v-oblasti-bezopasnogo-obrashhenija-s-pesticidami-i-agrohimikatami-v-chasti-sobljudenija-reglamentov-primenenija-pesticidov-i-agrohimikatov-pri-proizvodstve-se/ https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/RUS/25_07519_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/RUS/25_07519_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This notification refers to general procedure for auditing foreign testing laboratories (centres) conducting laboratory research to determine the residual amount of active substances of pesticides and agrichemicals in plant-based products intended for imports into the Russian Federation as provided by Part 3 of Article 20.1 of Federal Law No. 109-FZ dated 19 July 1997 "On Safe Handling of Pesticides and Agrochemicals".
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ 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): Guidelines for food import control systems (CAC/GL 47-2003) ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

☐ 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:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation as of 26 February 2025 No. 448-p. https://fsvps.gov.ru/files/rasporjazhenie-pravitelstva-rossijskoj-federacii-ot-26-fevralja-2025-g-448-r (available in Russian)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 May 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 June 2025
11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 June 2025 ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable 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: +(7499) 975 4347 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru
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