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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Drafts of the Eurasian Economic Commission Collegium Decisions on amendments to the Regulation on Common veterinary (sanitary and veterinary) requirements for goods subject to veterinary control (surveillance) and on amendments to the Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 607 of 7 April 2011. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 7 https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0102850/ria_26022018 https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0102853/ria_26022018
6. Description of content: The drafts provide for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– The proposed changes in Chapters 14, 23, 31, 32, 33, 36, 40 and 44 and the corresponding forms of certificates as regards changing the conditions for confirming the epizootic well-being of the territory for avian influenza occurrence among representatives of wild fauna;– The proposed changes in Chapters 15 and the corresponding forms of certificate provide for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ cancellation of the requirement to confirm the well-being of the territory regarding poxviruses (caused by the cowpox virus and the vaccinia virus) when rabbits are imported and transferred;○ cancellation of the requirement to vaccinate minks and ferrets against pasteurellosis;○ cancellation of the requirement to vaccinate rabbits against pasteurellosis;○ cancellation of the requirement to vaccinate minks against rabies;○ introduction of the requirement to vaccinate mink and ferrets against pseudomonas;○ introduction of an increased 14 day validity period for a mark of the clinical examination of animals when they are sent to a third country and re-imported;○ introduction of the possibility to import and move puppies up to three months of age without vaccination against rabies.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 8.13 and 10.4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 April 2018</p> <p>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:</p> <p>The Eurasian Economic Commission Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures 2, Letnikovskaya Lane 105064 Moscow, Russian Federation Tel: +(7 495) 669 24 00 (ext. 5168) Fax: +(7 495) 669 24 15 E-mail: t.zhukova@eecommission.org dept_sps@eecommission.org</p>
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