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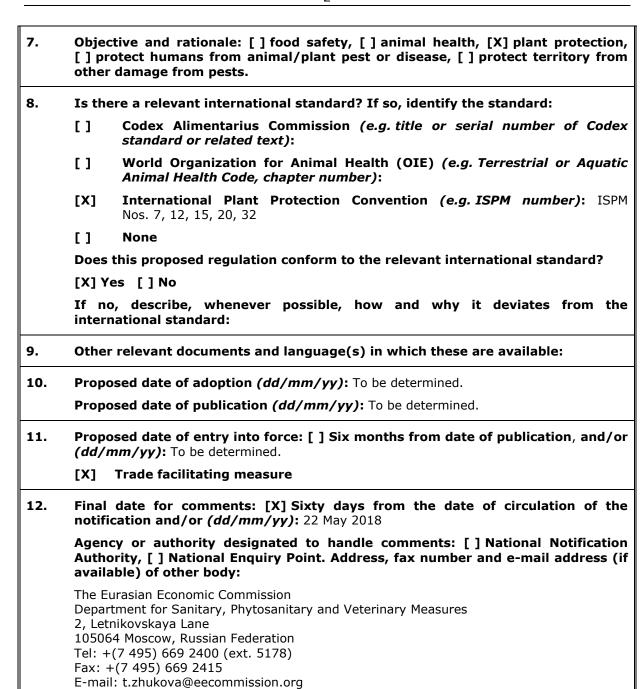
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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: RUSSIAN FEDERATION
  - 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 phytosanitary 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 of the Eurasian Economic Commission Council Decision on Amendments to the Common quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantine products and quarantined objects on the customs border and the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 19
  - https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0102833/ria 20022018
- **6. Description of content:** This draft provides for the amendment of the existing requirements with the following:
  - provisions permitting the importation into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union of soybeans infected with the causative agent of purple cercosporosa (Cercospora kikuchii) for processing;
  - requirements for enterprises processing soybeans infected with the causative agent of soybean purple cercosporosa (Cercospora kikuchii);
  - possibility of importation in hand luggage and baggage of passengers without phytosanitary certificate of melons, watermelons and pumpkins, in amount not exceeding 1 piece, the weight of which may significantly exceed the previously permitted 5 kilos;
  - possibility to send products of high phytosanitary risk subject to quarantine phytosanitary control without phytosanitary certificate (except seed and planting material) in postal items;
  - clarification of the requirements for fresh citrus fruits, bananas and plantain bananas;
  - possibility of moving certain types of products subject to quarantine phytosanitary control in bulk within the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union.

In addition, changes have been made to the wording of a number of requirements, which prevented double interpretation and duplication of requirements for the same type of products subject to quarantine phytosanitary control.



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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