



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor)
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 subject to veterinary or phytosanitary 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: Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary No. FS-KS-7/8610 as of 20 March 2020. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/RUS/20_2339_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: Imports of goods, subject to veterinary and phytosanitary control, allowed with a copy of accompanying veterinary and phytosanitary documents provided by cargo receiver whenever a prior notification from the competent authority of exporting country is received, along with a guarantee letter from the cargo receiver confirming that it submits original documents after their receipt to the relevant Rosselkhoznadzor territorial unit.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. This measure is aimed to ensure unimpeded imports to the territory of the Russian Federation in the conditions of COVID-19 pandemic.
8. 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" 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:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 March 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable. 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: +(7499) 975 4347 Fax: +(7495) 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: +(7499) 975 4347 Fax: +(7495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru