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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: 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Eurasian Economic Commission Council Draft 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 (EAEU). Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 22 https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0104426/ria_19012021 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/RUS/21_0756_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft provides for the amendment of the existing requirements with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- provisions allowing the movement of quarantine products between the member States of the EAEU in hand luggage and passengers' luggage without a phytosanitary certificate;- provisions allowing to import into the customs territory of the EAEU and move through its territory fruits and berries infected with quarantine species of lecanium, scale insects, bacteria, viruses, viroids, nematodes and phytoplasmas;- requirements for carrot seeds, seeds, micro-plants and minitubers of potato, raw sugar beet seeds for sowing, seedlings, stocks and cuttings of cherry (<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>), peach (<i>Prunus persica</i>), sweet cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>) and olive (<i>Olea europaea</i>), seedlings of fuchsia (<i>Fuchsia</i>), carnations (<i>Dianthus</i>), pumpkin crops, onion species (<i>Allium</i> spp.) and asparagus rhizomes;- clarification of the requirements for seed and planting material for a wide range of agricultural and forestry crops;- clarification of the requirements for fresh vegetables, fruits and berries;- special quarantine phytosanitary requirements for peat in relation to its production in areas free of the polyphagous humpbacked fly (<i>Megaselia scalaris</i>).
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 7, 12, 15, 20, 32</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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. 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 type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2021</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 St., bld.1/2 115114 Moscow, Russian Federation Tel: +(7 495) 669 2400 (ext. 5197) Fax: +(7 495) 669 2415 E-mail: info@eecommission.org dept_sps@eecommission.org</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>The Eurasian Economic Commission Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures 2 Letnikovskaya St., bld.1/2 115114 Moscow, Russian Federation Tel: +(7 495) 669 2400 (ext. 5197) Fax: +(7 495) 669 2415 E-mail: info@eecommission.org dept_sps@eecommission.org</p>