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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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): Live bovine animals; live animals susceptible to lumpy skin disease; bovine semen; animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of HS Chapters 1 and 3, unfit for human consumption (HS Codes: 0102, 0106, 0511)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [] All trading partners
 - [X] Specific regions or countries: Viet Nam
- 5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-ARe-7/3787-3 of 26 April 2021. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 2

https://fsvps.gov.ru/fsvps/laws/7960.html https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/RUS/21_3321_00_x.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance introduced a temporary restriction on imports of live bovine animals from Viet Nam to the territory of the Russian Federation and their transit through the Russian territory due to the outbreak of lumpy skin disease in Viet Nam.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The measure has been introduced to avoid introduction to the territory of Russian Federation of lumpy skin disease.
- 9. 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):
 - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 11.11
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

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Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

11. Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable): 26 April 2021

[] Trade facilitating measure

12. 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:

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