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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): Unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco refuse (HS Code: 2401)
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 Certain Decisions of the Customs Union Commission and the Eurasian Economic Commission Council". Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 2 https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0104660/ria_02062021 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/RUS/21_4214_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Draft provides for the amendment of the List of products under quarantine (cargo, materials, regulated goods) which are subject to quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) at the customs border of the Customs Union and in the customs territory of the Customs Union due to the change of the level of phytosanitary risk of unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco refuse from low to high phytosanitary risk. The Draft also provides for the following quarantine phytosanitary requirements for the above mentioned products: "must come from places and (or) production sites free from coffin 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.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): Articles IV, VII <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input 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): 14 August 2021 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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 24 00 (ext. 5171) Fax: +(7 495) 669 24 15 E-mail: info@eecommission.org dept_sps@eecommission.org
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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 24 00 (ext. 5171) Fax: +(7 495) 669 24 15 E-mail: info@eecommission.org dept_sps@eecommission.org