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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 Quarantine Objects at the Customs Border and in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) approved by the Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission as of 30 November 2016 No. 157. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 11 https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0105029/ria_21122021 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RUS/22_0420_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The draft provides for the inclusion of 11 new quarantine pests to the Common Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements for Quarantine Products and Quarantine Objects at the Customs Border and in the Customs Territory of the EAEU: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Natal fruit fly (<i>Ceratitis rosa</i> Karsch),– Cucurbit beetle (<i>Diabrotica speciosa</i> Germar),– Western potato flea beetle (<i>Epitrix subcrinita</i> LeConte),– Emarginate ips (<i>Ips emarginatus</i> LeConte),– Monterey pine engraver (<i>Pseudips mexicanus</i> Hopkins),– Western cherry fruit fly (<i>Rhagoletis indifferens</i> Curran),– African armyworm (<i>Spodoptera exempta</i> Walker),– Sunflower fruit fly (<i>Strauzia longipennis</i> Wiedemann),– American dagger nematode (<i>Xiphinema americanum sensu stricto</i> Cobb),– Bricolense dagger nematode (<i>Xiphinema bricolense</i> Ebsary, Vrain & Graham),– Californian dagger nematode (<i>Xiphinema californicum</i> Lamberti & Bleve-Zacheo). The draft also provides for changes to the regulatory legal acts of the EAEU regarding the import into the customs territory of the EAEU of quarantine products weighing up to 5 kg in express cargo without a phytosanitary certificate.
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. 1, 4, 7, 12, 29, 36, 38, 39</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 type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 March 2022</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>