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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (the) |
| 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): Seeds and planting material |
| 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: Federal Law No. 454-FZ as of 30 December 2021 "On Seed Production". Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 60 https://rg.ru/2022/01/11/semenovodstvo-dok.html https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RUS/22_1377_00_x.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The Federal Law No. 149-FZ as of 17 December 1997 "On Seed Production" (as amended on 11 June 2021) becomes invalid from 1 September 2023 due to the entry into force of the Federal Law No. 454-FZ as of 30 December 2021 "On Seed Production". The latter sets out the requirement for seeds and planting materials to be accompanied with a genetic passport and documents containing data on varietal and sowing (planting) quality indicators, issued by laboratories audited by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance. State control (supervision) will be provided at the checkpoints at the state border of the Russian Federation and (or) places of full customs clearance. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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. |
| 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): ISPM 38 <input type="checkbox"/> None |

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| <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <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> | |
| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 December 2021</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 11 January 2022</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| 12. | <p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 April 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 Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) 1/11 Orlikov Lane 107139 Moscow Tel: +7(499) 975 4347 Fax: +7 (495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p> |
| 13. | <p>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 Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) 1/11 Orlikov Lane 107139 Moscow Tel: +7 (499) 975 4347 Fax: +7 (495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru</p> |