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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: RUSSIAN FEDERATION 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): Seed and planting material
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission of 7 November 2016 No. 159. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 9
	https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0105173/ria 01032022 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RUS/22 2268 00 x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The draft provides for the amendments in regulation of surveillance at the places of production (manufacturing), sorting, storage and packaging of seed and planting material imported into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union from third countries, and for pre-shipment control in the territory of third countries of batches of seed and planting material imported into the customs territory of the Union.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	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):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 4, 7, 8, 20
	[] None
	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:

- 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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 May 2022

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