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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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
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 primates and rodents (of HS Code 0106)
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: Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-KS-7/15219 of 2 June 2022. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RUS/22_4119_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports of live primates and rodents from all trading partners due to the outbreak of monkey pox.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is applied in order to avoid the introduction of the monkey pox virus into the territory of the Russian Federation.
9. 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: There is no sufficient studies of the spread of the monkey pox virus, and no international standard has been developed yet. This provisional measure is adopted on the basis of available pertinent information on the spread of the infection.

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): 2 June 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. 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: The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Orlikov pereulok 1/11 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru
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: The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Orlikov pereulok 1/11 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru