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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
<b>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):</b> Plant seeds
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Regulation of the Government of the Russian Federation on quarantine phytosanitary control at shipment and production (including processing) sites of quarantine products, imported for sowing and planting from the third countries and group of the third countries, where spread of specific quarantine objects for such quarantine products was detected <b>Language(s):</b> Russian <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://regulation.gov.ru/Files/GetFile?fileid=b4bd306a-d3c2-4354-bb27-288ea60f526c">https://regulation.gov.ru/Files/GetFile?fileid=b4bd306a-d3c2-4354-bb27-288ea60f526c</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft is applied to regulate quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) by Russian competent authorities at shipment and production (including processing) sites of quarantine products, imported for sowing and planting from the third countries and group of the third countries, where spread of specific quarantine objects for such quarantine products was detected. It is aimed at ensuring products compliance with phytosanitary requirements of the Russian Federation.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 No. 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 36 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>	Not known
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>	Not applicable
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	Not applicable
<b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>	
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	17 October 2016
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