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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> Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance
<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> Seeds and planting material
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Resolution of the government of the Russian Federation No. 532 of 3 April 2023; Decree of the government of the Russian Federation No. 3835-r of 8 December 2022. <b>Language(s):</b> Russian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 and 4 <a href="http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202304040036?index=1">http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202304040036?index=1</a> ; <a href="http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202212090027">http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001202212090027</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_09803_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_09803_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_09803_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_09803_01_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The resolutions set out the rules in the state control, which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the assessing of the conformity of the imported seeds with the requirements for varietal and sowing (planting) characteristics of seeds of agricultural plants, including additional (special) requirements for varietal and sowing (planting) properties of seeds imported into the Russian Federation;</li><li>- sampling of imported seeds for testing and (or) assessment, including for the detection of genetically modified organisms in imported seeds, in accordance with national and interstate standards.</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM no. 38

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 April 2023; 8 December 2022.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 April 2023; 9 December 2022.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 July 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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: <a href="mailto:info@svfk.mcx.ru">info@svfk.mcx.ru</a></p>
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