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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: ARMENIA  |
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|    | 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): Goods (products) subject to veterinary control   |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:   |
|    | [X] All trading partners   |
|    | [ ] Specific regions or countries:   |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Regulation on Common veterinary (sanitary and veterinary) requirements for goods subject to veterinary control (surveillance) and Draft Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union of April 7, 2011 No. 607. <b>Language(s):</b> Russian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 pages. |
|    | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/ARM/23 12477 00 x.pdf  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The drafts update veterinary requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union concerning the frequency of laboratory tests of non-food raw materials of animal origin intended for feeding fur-bearing animals without preliminary heat treatment. The drafts also approve a new chapter of veterinary requirements and the corresponding form of a veterinary certificate for gelatine, collagen, and adhesives of animal origin.                                       |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] 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):  |
|    | [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 4.7, 5.1, 14.8 and 114   |
|    | [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [ ] 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.
  - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 November 2023

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