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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ARMENIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Eurasian Economic Commission
3.	<b>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> Goods (products) subject to veterinary control
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Regulation on the Common Procedure for Joint Inspections of Facilities and Sampling of Goods (Products) Subject to Veterinary Control (Supervision). <b>Language(s):</b> Russian. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0106784/ria_05072024">https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0106784/ria_05072024</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/RUS/24_04524_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/RUS/24_04524_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/RUS/24_04524_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/RUS/24_04524_01_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The draft provides for amendments to the actions of the inspectors conducting veterinary inspections of third countries' establishments, it also authorizes competent authorities to exclude enterprises that have not supplied the goods (products) under control to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union for 5 years from the Registry of Establishments authorised to export to the Eurasian Economic Union. The draft also specifies the conditions under which exports of the goods (products) under control from a third-country enterprise are subject to suspension. As well, the draft determines the procedure for the initiator of a joint verification (inspection) of third-country enterprises with respect to the suspension of exports from the enterprises that refuse to carry out verification (inspection) though being selected for it.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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.
8.	<b>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 5.1

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <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"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</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> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 September 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Eurasian Economic Commission  Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures  2 Letnikovskaya St., bld.1/2  115114 Moscow, Russian Federation  Tel: +(7 495) 669 2400 (ext. 5151)  Fax: +(7 495) 669 2415  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@eecommission.org">info@eecommission.org</a>  <a href="mailto:dept_sps@eecommission.org">dept_sps@eecommission.org</a></p>
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