NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kazakhstan  **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 phytosanitary control |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Eurasian Economic Commission Council Draft Decision "On Amendments to Certain Decisions of the Customs Union Commission and the Eurasian Economic Commission Council".**Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 2  The draft document has been posted on the legal portal of the Eurasian Economic Union at: <https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0104660/ria_02062021>. |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft provides for the amendment of the List of quarantined products (quarantined freights, quarantined materials, quarantined goods) subject to quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) at the customs border of the Eurasian Economic Union and in the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter "the List") approved by the Customs Union Commission Decision dated 18 June 2010 No. 318 in terms of transferring the position "Unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco refuse" (the HS code 2401 of the Common Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Eurasian Economic Union) from Part II of the List "Quarantined products (quarantined freights, quarantined materials, quarantined goods) with a low phytosanitary risk" to Part I of the List "Quarantined products (quarantined freights, quarantined materials, quarantined goods) with a high phytosanitary risk". The amendment does not provide for the increase of the list of goods.  The Draft also provides for the following quarantine phytosanitary requirements for the above mentioned products: "must come from places and (or) production sites free from the polyphagous humpback fly (*Megaselia scalaris* (Loew))" due to the fact that this type of plant product can potentially serve as a pathway for the introduction and spread of harmful organisms in the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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)*:**  **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** Articles IV, VII  **[ ]****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.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 September 2021  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan  Department for Foreign Trade Activity  8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7  Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000  Tel: +7 7172 74 37 61  +7 7172 76 86 02  Fax: +7 7172 76 88 04  E-mail: wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com  The Eurasian Economic Commission  Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures  2, Letnikovskaya Lane  105064 Moscow, Russian Federation  Tel: +(7 495) 669 2400 (ext. 5151)  Fax: +(7 495) 669 2415  E-mail: info@eecommission.org  dept\_sps@eecommission.org |
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