NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Russian Federation**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance |
| **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):** Peat (HS code: 270300) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Iceland, peat produced by "Harte Peat Ltd" (Leonard's Island, Clones, Co. Monaghan, Iceland)  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance as of 22 October 2019 No. FS-YUSH-3/27903. **Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/RUS/19_6027_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This letter introduces temporary restrictions on import of peat from Iceland produced by "Harte Peat Ltd" due to detection of the fly *Megaselia scalaris* (Loew). |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** This measure is applied to avoid the introduction and dispersal of quarantine pests into the territory of the Russian Federation. |
| **9.** | **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)*:** Item 1 Article VII IPPC**[ ]** **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:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 24 October 2019**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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