NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Russian Federation  **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 Collegium Draft Decision on amendments to the Laboratory support to quarantine phytosanitary measures procedure.**Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 3  <https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0103803/ria_12122019>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/RUS/20_0041_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft submits the addendum of the term "sample (specimen)" of quarantined products to the Laboratory support to quarantine phytosanitary measures procedure. The Draft also seeks to include to the abovementioned procedure the detailed information on storage period of perishable quarantined products samples (specimens), a possibility of return to the owner a part of the samples (specimens) of quarantined products taken during quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) and not used for quarantine phytosanitary inspection. |
| **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)*:** International standards for phytosanitary measures Nos. 7, 23  **[ ]****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. |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 February 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  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: info@eecommission.org  dept\_sps@eecommission.org |
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