NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** RUSSIAN FEDERATION**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** 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):** Seeds and planting material |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****] All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Netherlands |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) No. FS-YUSH-3/28288 of 22 November 2023. **Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 1[https://fsvps.gov.ru/news/rosselhoznadzor-ogranichivaet-postavki-semennogo-i-posadochnogo-materiala-iz-niderlandov/](https://fsvps.gov.ru/news/rosselhoznadzor-ogranichivaet-postavki-semennogo-i-posadochnogo-materiala-iz-niderlandov/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_13939_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) introduced a temporary restriction on seeds and planting material from the Netherlands due to the detection of Acidovorax citrulli Schaad et al. |
| **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 imposed in order to protect the territory of the Russian Federation from introduction and spread of quarantine concern pest. |
| **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)*:**  Article VII, para. 1**[****] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[****] 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):**23 November 2023**[****] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **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 Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary SurveillanceOrlikov pereulok 1/11107139 MoscowTel: +(7 499) 975 4347Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru |
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