NOTIFICATION

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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 (the) |
| **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:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Federal Law No. 454-FZ as of 30 December 2021 "On Seed Production".**Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 60  <https://rg.ru/2022/01/11/semenovodstvo-dok.html>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RUS/22_1377_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Federal Law No. 149-FZ as of 17 December 1997 "On Seed Production" (as amended on 11 June 2021) becomes invalid from 1 September 2023 due to the entry into force of the Federal Law No. 454-FZ as of 30 December 2021 "On Seed Production".  The latter sets out the requirement for seeds and planting materials to be accompanied with a genetic passport and documents containing data on varietal and sowing (planting) quality indicators, issued by laboratories audited by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance.  State control (supervision) will be provided at the checkpoints at the state border of the Russian Federation and (or) places of full customs clearance. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****X]****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)*:** ISPM 38  **[ ]****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)*:** 30 December 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 11 January 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 September 2022  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 April 2022  **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 Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor)  1/11 Orlikov Lane  107139 Moscow  Tel: +7(499) 975 4347  Fax: +7 (495) 607 5111  E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru |
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