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):** Products derived from cattle except noted in item 1 Article 11.4.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners** Countries without an OIE official bovine spongiform encephalopathy risk status  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-NV-7/7808 as of 28 March 2019. **Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 4  <https://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/6464.html>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/RUS/19_1979_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Due to the fact that the Russian Federation is in the process of obtaining official OIE status as a country with controlled BSE risk status, this letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports of products derived from cattle except products noted in item 1 Article 11.4.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code from countries without an OIE official BSE risk status in accordance with the Decision of the CU Commission of 22 June 2011 N° 721 "On application of international standards, recommendations and guidance". |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****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 imports of unsafe products to 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)*:**  **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 11.4  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **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):** 4 April 2019  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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