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/" \t "_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** |
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