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 (Rosselkhoznadzor) |
| **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):** Live animals susceptible to lumpy skin disease, products not subject to processing that ensures the destruction of the LSD virus and raw hides derived from such animals, as well as used equipment for maintenance and transportation of these animals (HS code(s): 0102; 0106; 0511) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Hong Kong, China |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-ARe-7/6162-3 of 23 September 2024. **Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 2  <https://fsvps.gov.ru/files/ukazanie-rosselhoznadzora-ot-23-sentjabrja-2024-goda-fs-arje-7-6162-3/> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/RUS/24_06886_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance introduced a temporary restriction on imports of live animals susceptible to lumpy skin disease, products and raw hides derived from such animals, as well as used equipment for maintenance and transportation of these animals from Hong Kong, China to the territory of the Russian Federation, and the transit of cattle and animals susceptible to lumpy skin disease through the Russian territory due to the outbreak of lumpy skin disease in Hong Kong, China. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] 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:** The measure has been introduced to avoid introduction of lumpy skin disease to the territory of 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 Code, Chapter 11.9  **[ ] 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):** 23 September 2024  **[ ] 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 Surveillance  Orlikov pereulok 1/11  107139 Moscow  Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47  Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11  E-mail: [info@svfk.mcx.ru](mailto:info@svfk.mcx.ru) |
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