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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> 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): Exotic and decorative animals, including insects, arthropods, amphibians, reptiles and other, live fish and hydrobionts.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: China
5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary No. FS-KS-7/2373 of 29 January 2020. Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 1 https://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/7073.html https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/RUS/20_0801_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This letter introduces a temporary restriction on import of exotic and decorative animals, including insects, arthropods, amphibians, reptiles and other, live fish and hydrobionts from China.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is to avoid the introduction of the 2019-nCoV virus into the Russian Federation.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The 2019-nCoV virus is insufficiently studied. An international standard has not been developed yet. The measure was provisionally adopted on the basis of available pertinent information as relevant scientific evidence is insufficient.

10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: No
11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 30 January 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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: +(7499) 975 4347 Fax: +(7495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru
13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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: +(7499) 975 4347 Fax: +(7495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru