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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

Addendum

The following communication, received on 3 April 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>Russian Federation</u>.

<u>Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-NV-8/2972 as of 27 February 2014</u>

The Russian Federation notified a temporary import restriction from Poland due to the outbreak of the African swine fever virus in G/SPS/N/RUS/49 (4 March 2014). The measure applies to: live pigs and its genetic material, pork products, including products from slaughter of wild boars, horn-hoofed and leather, intestinal materials, bristles, feed for pigs, hunting trophies, previously used equipment for maintenance, transportation, slaughter and cutting of pigs.

The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision (letter as of 2 April 2014 No. FS-EN-8/5081) introduced a temporary restriction on finished goods, which contain pork, except finished feed for cats and dogs, which were heat treated (no less than 70°C for no less than 20 min). The measure is introduced from 7 April 2014 since relevant information was not presented by veterinary services of the EU member states, i.e. undertaken anti-epizootic actions for localization of hotbeds of disease (in infected countries), and for preventive measures of introduction of pathogenic organisms of the African swine fever on the territory of other EU countries.

Footnote: The letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision No. FS-EN-8/5081 as of 2 April 2014 is available in Russian on the following weblink: http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/laws/3874.html.

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