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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 March 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Electronic Import Inspection Application and Certification of Imported Products and Foreign Establishments; Amendments to Facilitate the Public Health Information System (PHIS) and Other Changes to Import Inspection Regulations

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is extending the effective date for foreign inspection certificate requirements to 18 March 2015, to ensure that countries have sufficient time to adjust to the new requirements for additional product information. Text may be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-03-12/html/2015-05670.htm>.

The original notification can be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-11-27/html/2012-28751.htm>.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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