NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kazakhstan  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The Eurasian Economic Commission |
| **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):** Goods (products) subject to phytosanitary control |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Eurasian Economic Commission Council Draft Decision on amendments to the Customs Union Commission Decision No. 318 of 18 June 2010 (hereandafter Decision No. 318).**Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 7  The draft documents has been posted on the legal portal of the Eurasian Economic Union at: <https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0103937/ria_05032020> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Draft provides for the addition of the Decision No. 318 with provisions allowing designated officials of the authorized plant quarantine bodies of the Member States of the Eurasian Economic Union to recognize the phytosanitary certificate as not confirming the necessary phytosanitary condition of the imported consignment of quarantined products.  The Draft provides for a decision by the authorized body on the return of wood packaging materials in the case of absence of a special internationally recognized mark confirming that heating is applied throughout the wood or fumigation or in the case of non-compliance with the quarantine phytosanitary requirements specified to them. |
| **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.** | **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)*:** International standards for phytosanitary measures No. 7, No. 12, No. 15, No. 23.  **[ ]****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:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 June 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan  Department for Foreign Trade Activity  8 Mangilik Yel ave., "House of Ministries" Adm. Bldg., Entrance 7  Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan, 010000  Tel: +(77 172) 743 761  +(77 172) 768 602  Fax: +(77 172) 768 804  E-mail: [wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com](mailto:wto.kaz.ntf@gmail.com)  The Eurasian Economic Commission  Department for sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures  2 Letnikovskaya St., bld.1/2  115114 Moscow, Russian Federation  Tel: +(7 495) 669 2400 (ext. 5151)  Fax: +(7 495) 669 2415  E-mail: [info@eecommission.org](mailto:info@eecommission.org)  [dept\_sps@eecommission.org](mailto:dept_sps@eecommission.org) |
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