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 |
| **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):** Cattle; small cattle; wild, zoo and circus animals susceptible to bluetongue, camels and other members of the camel family - llamas, alpacas, vicunas; sperm of bulls, sheep and goat-producers; *in vitro* cattle and small cattle embryos (HS code(s): 0102; 0104; 0106; 051199) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Switzerland |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-ARe-7/6128-3 as of 5 September 2024. **Language(s):** Russian. **Number of pages:** 2  <https://fsvps.gov.ru/files/ukazanie-rosselhoznadzora-ot-05-sentjabrja-2024-goda-fs-arje-7-6128-3/> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/RUS/24_05836_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports of products mentioned in point 3 as well as the transit of cattle, small cattle and animals susceptible to bluetongue from Switzerland to the territory of the Russian Federation due to the registration of bluetongue disease outbreaks. |
| **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:** This measure is introduced to prevent the spread of bluetongue in 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 Animal Health Code: Chapter 8.3, Chapter 4.8  **[ ] 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):** 5 September 2024  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
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