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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Seeds and planting material
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 817 of 27 May 2023; Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation No. 527 of 24 May 2023. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 21 and 19 http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202305290059 http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202306010057?index=1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_10601_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RUS/23_10601_01_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The resolutions set out: – rules for the audit of laboratories of foreign countries for testing seeds of agricultural plants to confirm the competence of laboratories, methods and results of the research and the frequency of the conduct; – the procedure for introducing temporary restrictions on the import of seeds of agricultural plants into the Russian Federation and (or) the establishment of the additional (special) requirements for the indicators of varietal and sowing (planting) properties of seeds of agricultural plants imported into the Russian Federation.
7. Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☒ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☒ 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): ☒ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 38 ☐ 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): 27 May 2023; 24 May 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 29 May 2023; 1 June 2023
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2023 [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 August 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) 1/11 Orlikov Lane 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 4347 Fax: +(7 495) 607 5111 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru
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