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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor)
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): Unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco refuse (HS Code: 2401)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Japan
5. Title of the notified document: Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) No. FS-YUSH-3/33271 of 1 December 2020. Language(s): Russian. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/RUS/20_7523_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This letter notes that, due to systematic detection of " <i>Megaselia scalaris</i> " in unmanufactured tobacco originated from Japan, imports of unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco refuse from Japan to the Russian Federation is temporally prohibited.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: This measure is imposed in order to protect the territory of the Russian Federation from introduction and spread of quarantine concern pest.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): Article VII, para. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:	Not known
11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):	2 December 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision 1/11 Orlikov Lane 107139 Moscow Tel: +(7 499) 975 43 47 Fax: +(7 495) 607 51 11 E-mail: info@svfk.mcx.ru
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