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### **Draft EAEU SPS Measure on Feed and Feed Additives Notified to WTO**

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Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

FAIRS Subject Report

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**Report Highlights:**

On October 5, 2015, Russia notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of two draft EAEU [1] documents regarding some feeds and feed additives via G/SPS/N/RUS/109 and G/SPS/N/RUS/110. In particular, the drafts would expand EAEU veterinary requirements to cover leguminous vegetables used for animal feed, citron melons, and some feed additives. The 60-day public comment period for both drafts will close on December 4, 2015. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point ([us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov](mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov)). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by November 23, 2015.

<sup>[1]</sup> Current members are Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia.

**General Information:**

The Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), which is the regulatory body of the Armenia-Belarus-Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan-Russia [Eurasian Economic Union](#) (EAEU), published the following two draft documents on its website:

- [On Amending the Unified Veterinary \(Veterinary and Sanitary\) Requirements for Goods Subject to Veterinary Control \(Surveillance\)](#);
- [On Amending the Unified List of Goods Subject to Veterinary Control \(Surveillance\)](#).

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An unofficial English translation of the above-referenced draft documents can be found below.

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**EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
COLLEGIUM**

**DECISION**

\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ No. city

**On Amending the Unified Veterinary (Veterinary and Sanitary) Requirements for Goods  
Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance)**

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 58 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014, and paragraph 22 of Annex No. 2 to the Rules of Procedure of the Eurasian Economic Commission approved by Decision of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council No. 98 of December 23, 2014, the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission **has resolved:**

1. In Section II of Annex No. 1 to the Unified Veterinary (Veterinary and Sanitary) Requirements for Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance), approved by Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 317 of June 18, 2010:

a) in item 39 the text in column 6 shall read as follows:

“Not subject to inclusion into Register, but import permit and veterinary certificate shall contain the number and (or) name of establishment that released the controlled goods into circulation”;

b) after item 46 the following items shall be added:

46 <sup>1</sup>	from 0708	Leguminous vegetables, used as animal feed <sup>5</sup>	Veterinary certificate	yes	Not subject to inclusion into Register, but import permit and veterinary certificate shall contain the number and (or) name of establishment that released the controlled goods into circulation
46 <sup>2</sup>	from 0807	Citron melon <sup>5</sup>	Veterinary certificate	yes	Not subject to inclusion into Register, but import permit and veterinary certificate shall contain the number and (or) name of establishment that released the controlled goods into circulation

c) after item 68 the following item shall be added:

68 <sup>1</sup>	from 1518 00; from 2102; from 2936; from 3002; 3002905000; from 3302; from 3203 00; from 3212; from 350400; 3504009000; from 3507; 3507909000; from 3808.	Feed additives	Veterinary certificate – for goods containing components of animal origin and goods for veterinary use including as animal feed	yes	Not subject to inclusion into Register, but import permit and veterinary certificate shall contain the number and (or) name of establishment that released the controlled goods into circulation
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d) in item 94 the text in column 6 shall read as follows:

“Not subject to inclusion into Register, but import permit and veterinary certificate shall contain the number and (or) name of establishment that released the controlled goods into circulation”;

e) in item 95 the text in column 4 shall read as follows:

“Veterinary certificate for goods containing components of animal origin and goods for veterinary use including as animal feed”.

2. The present Decision shall come into effect after 30 calendar days from its official publication.

Chairman of the Collegium  
Of the Eurasian Economic Commission

V. Khristenko

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**EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
COUNCIL**

**DECISION**

\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ city

**On Amending the Unified List of Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance)**

In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 58 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014, and paragraph 45 of Annex No. 1 to the Rules of Procedure of the Eurasian Economic Commission approved by Decision of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council No. 98 of December 23, 2014, the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission **has resolved:**

1. To amend the Unified List of Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance), approved by Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 317 of June 18, 2010, as follows:

- a) throughout the text the words “CU HS” shall be replaced with the words “EAEU HS”;
- b) after item with codes from 0511, from 9601, from 9705 00 000 0 EAEU HS, the following items shall be added:

from 0708, from 0713	Leguminous vegetables	When declared for veterinary use, including as animal feed
from 0807	Citron melon	When declared for veterinary use, including as animal feed

- c) after item with code 1518 00 EAEU HS the following item shall be added:

from 1518 00; from 2102; from 2936; from 3002; 3002 90 500 0; from 3302; from 3203 00; from 3212; from 3504 00; 3504 00 900 0; from 3507; 3507909000; from 3808; from 3824; 3824 90 970 9	Feed additives	
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- 2. The present Decision shall come into effect after 30 calendar days from its official publication.

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