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Report Highlights:

On January 9, 2020, Russia notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of draft amendments to the List of Quarantine Products via G/SPS/N/RUS/174. The proposed measure adds toys containing seeds and (or ground) to the list and excludes feed products not containing organic substances from the list. The public comment period for the draft will close on March 9, 2020. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by February 24, 2020. This report contains an unofficial translation of the proposed measure.

General Information

The Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), which is the regulatory body of the Armenia-Belarus-Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan-Russia Eurasian Economic Union¹ (EAEU), published the following draft document on its website:

- [On Draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission “On Amending the List of Quarantine Products \(Quarantine Cargo, Quarantine Materials, Quarantine Goods\) that are Subject to Quarantine Phytosanitary Control at the Customs Border of the Eurasian Economic Union and in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union”](#)

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The proposed measure adds toys containing seeds and (or soil) to the list and excludes feed products not containing organic substances from the list. An unofficial English translation of the proposed amendments can be found below. The current version of the List is available here [in Russian](#) and [translated into English](#) via automated translation.

¹ For details, please see 2016 GAIN report *Eurasian Economic Union One Year On* at <https://gain.fas.usda.gov>.

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**EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION
COLLEGIUM**

ORDER

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On Draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission “On Amending the List of Quarantine Products (Quarantine Cargo, Quarantine Materials, Quarantine Goods) that are Subject to Quarantine Phytosanitary Control at the Customs Border of the Eurasian Economic Union and in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union”

1. To approve draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission “On Amending the List of Quarantine Products (Quarantine Cargo, Quarantine Materials, Quarantine Goods) that are Subject to Quarantine Phytosanitary Control at the Customs Border of the Eurasian Economic Union and in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union” approved by Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 318 of June 18, 2010.

2. The present order shall come into effect after 10 calendar days from its official publication at the official website of the Eurasian Economic Commission in the information and telecommunication network Internet.

Chairman of the Collegium
Of the Eurasian Economic Commission

T. Sargsyan

**EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION
COUNCIL**

DECISION

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On Amending the List of Quarantine Products (Quarantine Cargo, Quarantine Materials, Quarantine Goods) that are Subject to Quarantine Phytosanitary Control at the Customs Border of the Eurasian Economic Union and in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 59 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014, and paragraph 46 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 List of Quarantine Products (Quarantine Cargo, Quarantine Materials, Quarantine Goods) that are Subject to Quarantine Phytosanitary Control at the Customs Border of the Eurasian Economic Union and in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union” approved by Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 318 of June 18, 2010, as follows:

a) In Section I. Quarantine Products (Quarantine Cargo, Quarantine Materials, Quarantine Goods) of high phytosanitary risk to add the following item before item “Collections and collection items on zoology, botany”:

“Toys in sets or packages, others, from HS 9503 00 700 0, containing seeds and (or) ground without soil”

b) In Section II. Quarantine Products (Quarantine Cargo, Quarantine Materials, Quarantine Goods) of low phytosanitary risk the item “Other products, used as animal feed, non-pelleted” shall read as follows:

“Other products, used as animal feed on an organic basis, non-pelleted”

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

Members of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission:

From the Republic of Armenia	From the Republic of Belarus	From the Republic of Kazakhstan	From the Kyrgyz Republic	From the Russian Federation
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Attachments:

No Attachments.