On Amendments to the Regulation on Common System of Joint Inspections of Objects and Sampling of Goods (Products) Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance) approved by decision of the Customs Union Commission of October 18, 2011 № 834

Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission decided:

1. Paragraph 43 of the Regulation on Common System of Joint Inspections of Objects and Sampling of Goods (Products) Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance) approved by the Customs Union Decision of October 18, 2011 № 834 (hereinafter - Regulation) shall be amended as follows:

“43. Authorized body of the Party shall take decision agreed with competent authorities of Parties on granting the competent authorities of third countries the right to provide guarantees with regard to compliance of controlled goods produced by specific establishment (establishments) based on the following criteria:

a) degree of development of the competent authority of the third country;
b) degree of justification of guarantees granted by the competent authority of the third country;
c) risk of entry into the territory of the third country and further spread of pathogens of infectious animal diseases, including diseases common to humans and animals;
d) epizootic situation in the third country;
e) results of monitoring tests of goods subject to control imported into the Customs Union territory from the third country;
f) data of monitoring of goods subject to control conducted by the competent authority of the third country (if available);
g) compliance with the requirements of the competent authority, as provided in paragraph 10 in respect of goods subject to control imported to the territory of the CU from the third country;
h) results of inspections by the competent authority of the Parties of establishments located in the territory of the third country (if available);
i) trade experience with third countries.

The competent authorities of the Parties may, if necessary, request the competent authority of the third country for additional information. ”.

2. Paragraph 44 of the Regulation shall be amended as follows:

«44. In case of granting the competent authority of third party the right to provide guarantees, competent authority of the country prepares a list of...
establishments and sends it to the authorized body of the Party. The authorized body of the Party has to assess the proposal within one month, make a decision on including the listed establishments into the Registry of Establishments of Third Countries and notify the competent authority of the third country of the decision to include establishment/establishments or send reasoned rejection of submitted list of establishments.

The competent authority that has the right to provide guarantees subsequently may send to the authorized body of the Party additional list of establishments for considering their inclusion into the Registry of Establishments of Third Countries.

The authorized body of the Party may conduct an inspection of a representative percentage of establishments listed in the Registry of Establishments of Third Countries once a year. In case of repeated unsatisfactory results of on-site visits at some inspected establishments the authorized body of the Party may take a decision on suspension of exports from the establishments. In case of unsatisfactory results during the inspection of more than 60% of establishments that were subject to inspection, that indicates a significant deficiencies of official system of control, the authorized body of the Party may take a decision to reject the acceptance of guarantees from the competent body of third party and require mandatory joint inspection of establishments of the third country.

If the competent authority of the third country is granted the right to provide guarantee and there are no unsatisfactory results of inspection".

2. The decision shall enter into force 30 days after the date of its signing.