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**FEDERAL SERVICE  
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Ms Paola Testori Coggi  
Director-General  
Directorate General for Health and Consumer Protection  
Commission of the European Communities

Dear Ms Testori Coggi,

I present my compliments to you and inform that, due to the amendments in the legislation of the Russian Federation, currently the products of plant origin imported into the territory of the Russian Federation shall not be compulsorily accompanied by the safety certificates.

Using the opportunity, please accept, Ms Testori Coggi, the assurances of my high consideration.

Deputy Head

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N.A.Vlasov