

Federal Law No 206-FZ "On Plant Quarantine" Issued on 21.07.2014

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Chapter 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Objectives and Subject of Regulation of this Federal Law

- 1. The objectives of this Federal Law shall be to ensure the protection of plants and the territory of the Russian Federation from penetration and spread of quarantine objects therein, and to prevent damage from the spread of quarantine objects.
- 2. This Federal Law establishes the legal basis for regulation in the field of plant quarantine, defines the powers of federal executive bodies, as well as the basic rights and obligations of individuals, including individual entrepreneurs (including foreign citizens and stateless persons, officials), Russian legal entities, foreign organizations (hereinafter referred to as citizens, legal entities) in the field of plant quarantine.

Article 2. Basic Concepts Used in this Federal Law

For the purposes of this Federal Law, the following basic concepts shall be used:

1) acclimatization of a quarantine object – formation of a population of a quarantine object in a certain territory after its penetration into this territory;

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- 2) act of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) a document that reflects the results of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) of quarantineable products, quarantineable object and issued by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision);
- 3) act of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection a document that confirms the conduct of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection;

- 4) analysis of phytosanitary risk determination of the ability or inability of an object to be a quarantine object, the need to regulate the spread of a quarantine object and (or) to take quarantine phytosanitary measures in relation to it by assessing biological or other scientific data, economic data, carried out by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision), in the manner established by the Government of the Russian Federation;
- 4.1) foreign testing laboratory (center) a foreign legal entity that has state registration in accordance with the legislation of a foreign state and is recognized as complying with the principles of good laboratory practice, corresponding to the principles of good laboratory practice of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;

(Clause 4.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of <u>09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ</u>)

- 5) control of quarantine object suppression of the number of quarantine objects, localization of the focus of the quarantine object and (or) liquidation of the population of the quarantine object;
- 6) harmful organism a viable plant of any kind, variety or biological type, animal or disease-causing organism of any species, biological type, which are capable of causing harm to plants or products of plant origin;

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- 7) revoked. Federal Law of 09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ;
- 8) degassing the stage of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, at which works are carried out to remove gases, vapours of pesticides in order to reduce their content to the values of maximum permissible concentrations (levels) in the air of working areas, industrial premises, buildings, structures, other objects of disinfection, in quarantineable products by ventilation, provided by the legislation in the field of ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population, Ventilation;

- 9) inspection inspection by an official of the federal executive body carrying out federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects in order to identify the presence or absence of quarantine objects in these products, at these facilities, respectively, and (or) verification of compliance with quarantine phytosanitary requirements with the possibility of sampling and (or) specimens;
- 10) temporary restrictions adoption of quarantine phytosanitary measures prohibiting import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products, export of quarantineable products from the Russian Federation, movement of quarantineable products through the territory of the Russian Federation;
- 11) contamination presence in quarantineable products, on quarantineable objects of viable harmful organisms characteristic of a certain type of quarantineable products, for quarantineable objects;
- 12) littering presence of harmful organisms in quarantineable products, on quarantineable objects, which is not contamination;
- 12.1) audit of foreign testing laboratories (centers) activity on carrying out inspection of foreign legal entities carrying out laboratory studies of quarantineable products, in respect of which pre-shipment phytosanitary control (inspection) is carried out, to confirm the competence of foreign testing laboratories (centers), methods and results of laboratory tests carried out by them;

(Clause 12.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of <u>09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ</u>)

- 13) plant quarantine a legal regime providing system of measures for the protection of plants and plant products from quarantine objects on the territory of the Russian Federation;
- 14) quarantine object a harmful organism that is absent or partially distributed in the territory of the Russian Federation and is included in the unified list of quarantine objects;

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- 15) quarantine certificate a document that certifies the compliance of a batch of quarantineable products with quarantine phytosanitary requirements and is issued by the federal executive body implementing federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) when moving quarantineable products on the territory of the Russian Federation;
- 16) quarantine phytosanitary safety the state of protection of the territory of the Russian Federation from risks arising from the penetration into it and (or) distribution of quarantine objects therein;
- 17) quarantine phytosanitary zone the territory where the quarantine phytosanitary regime has been introduced as a result of the detection of quarantine objects and control measures against them are carried out;
- 18) quarantine phytosanitary measures mandatory requirements, rules and procedures in the field of plant quarantine, established for the purpose of ensuring quarantine phytosanitary safety;
- 19) quarantine phytosanitary regime a set of measures aimed at creating conditions for localization of the focus of the quarantine object and (or) eradication from the population of the quarantine object in the quarantine phytosanitary zone in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine and the program of localization of the focus of the quarantine object and eradication from the population of the quarantine object in order to ensure plant quarantine and prevent further spread of quarantine objects in the quarantine phytosanitary zone;
- 20) quarantine phytosanitary disinfection a procedure for destruction, removal, sterilization (deprivation of reproductive capacity) of harmful organisms or deprivation of their viability;

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21) quarantine phytosanitary survey – a procedure carried out by an official of the federal executive body carrying out the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) for the purpose of determining populations of quarantine objects and ensuring quarantine phytosanitary safety in the established period;

- 22) quarantine phytosanitary condition of the territory, quarantineable products, quarantineable object presence or absence of quarantine objects on the territory, in quarantineable products, on quarantineable object;
- 23) quarantine phytosanitary requirements requirements imposed on quarantineable products, their import, production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction and to quarantineable objects;
- 24) liquidation of the population of the quarantine object adoption of quarantine phytosanitary measures for destruction of the population of the quarantine object;
- 25) localization of the focus of the quarantine object adoption of quarantine phytosanitary measures in the territory where the quarantine object is revealed, and around this territory to prevent the spread of such object;

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- 26) inspection visual inspection by an official of the federal executive body carrying out the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects for the purpose of identifying quarantine objects without sampling and (or) specimens;
- 27) focus of quarantine facility part of the territory of the Russian Federation or a foreign state or territories of groups of foreign states where a population of a quarantine facility has been detected or a sharp increase in the number of populations of quarantine facilities has been revealed:
- 28) batch of quarantineable products quantity of homogeneous quarantineable products intended for shipment by one vehicle to one point of destination to one recipient;

- 29) quarantineable products plants, plant products, including organic, containers, packaging, including packaging materials, cargoes, soil, organisms or materials that may carry quarantine objects and (or) contribute to their spread and in respect of which it is necessary to take quarantine phytosanitary measures;
- 30) quarantineable objects land plots of any purpose, buildings, structures, tanks, storage places (rooms), equipment, vehicles, containers, other objects that are capable of being sources of penetration into the territory of the Russian Federation and (or) distribution of quarantine objects therein;
- 31) planting material fruits, inflorescences, parts of compound fruits that are not seed material, plants or parts thereof used for vegetative reproduction;

- 32) soil a component of the natural environment, consisting of mineral and organic parts that ensure the vital activity of plants. The concept of "soil" does not include peat, sand, deep soil, compost, as well as artificially created plant habitats;
- 32.1) pre-shipment phytosanitary control (inspection) inspection of quarantineable products for the purpose of confirming their compliance with quarantine phytosanitary requirements, carried out in the territories of states that are not members of the Eurasian Economic Union, in places of shipment of these products, and in cases provided for by this Federal Law in places of cultivation of these products;

(Clause 32.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of 09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ)

- 33) plants plants and parts thereof, including seeds (seed material) and genetic material;
- 34) re-export phytosanitary certificate a document of international standard, which is issued by the national organization for quarantine and plant protection of the re-exporting country and accompanies a batch of quarantineable products imported into the country for the purpose of its subsequent export, if storage, division into parts, repackaging of the specified batch of quarantineable products, mixing it with other batches of quarantineable products were carried out, as well as certifies the conformity of quarantineable products to quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the country of destination;
- 35) seeds (seed material) parts of plants (tubers, bulbs, seeds itself, inflorescences, parts of compound fruits and others) used for reproduction of varieties of agricultural plants or for reproduction of species of forest plants;
- 36) owner of quarantineable products a person who has quarantineable products on the right of ownership;
- 36.1) federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) activity of the federal executive body carrying out federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), aimed at ensuring of compliance by legal entities, individual entrepreneurs and citizens with mandatory requirements in the field of plant quarantine during production (including processing), import into the Russian Federation, export from the Russian Federation, storage, transportation, sale, quarantine phytosanitary disinfection and destruction of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects;

(Clause 36.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of 09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ)

- 37) phytosanitary certificate a document of international standard, which is issued by the national organization for quarantine and plant protection of the exporting country, accompanies the batch of quarantineable products, certifies the compliance of the quarantineable products with the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the country of destination;
- 38) phytosanitary control post a plant quarantine point specially equipped in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation at checkpoints across the State Border of the

Russian Federation or in other places in which, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, plant quarantine points are equipped;

- 39) phytosanitary risk the probability of penetration into the territory of the Russian Federation and the spread of quarantine objects therein, as well as the scale of possible consequences associated with this;
- 40) emergency quarantine phytosanitary measures measures introduced in the event of a change in the phytosanitary situation on the territory of the Russian Federation, the territory of a foreign state or the territories of groups of foreign states.

Article 3. Legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine

- 1. The legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine shall be based on the Constitution of the Russian Federation, international treaties of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine and shall consist of this Federal Law, other federal laws and other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation adopted in accordance with them.
- 2. In the field of plant quarantine, international treaties of the Russian Federation, international standards for phytosanitary measures, regional standards, guidelines and (or) recommendations in the field of plant quarantine shall be applied.
- 3. If an international treaty of the Russian Federation establishes rules other than those provided for by this Federal Law, the rules of the international treaty of the Russian Federation shall apply.
- 4. Decisions of interstate bodies adopted on the basis of the provisions of international treaties of the Russian Federation in their interpretation contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation shall not be subject to execution in the Russian Federation. Such a contradiction may be established in accordance with the procedure established by a federal constitutional law.

(Part 4 was introduced by the Federal Law of 08.12.2020 No. 429-FZ)

Article 4. Powers of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine

- 1. The powers of the Government of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine shall include:
 - 1) development and implementation of a unified state policy in the field of plant quarantine in the Russian Federation;
 - 2) determination of federal executive bodies authorized in the field of plant quarantine;
 - 3) other powers in the field of plant quarantine in accordance with this Federal Law.

- 2. The powers of the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine shall include:
 - 1) legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine;
 - 2) other powers in the field of plant quarantine in accordance with this Federal Law.

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Article 5. Federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance)

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1. The powers of the federal executive body implementing federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall include:

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- 1) organization and implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance);
 - 2) conducting an analysis of phytosanitary risk;
- 3) implementation of phytosanitary certification, re-export phytosanitary certification and quarantine certification of quarantineable products;

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- 4) establishment of the quarantine phytosanitary condition of the territory of the Russian Federation, quarantine phytosanitary inspection of plants during the growing season both in the zones of their cultivation (nurseries, plantations, fields, gardens, greenhouses, etc.) and in the zones of growth of wild plants, as well as stored or transported plants and plant products;
- 5) introduction of temporary restrictions on the import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products and (or) establishment of quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation;
- 6) establishment and abolition of quarantine phytosanitary zones, introduction and cancellation of quarantine phytosanitary regime, organization of measures to localize a focus of the quarantine object and (or) eradication of the population of the quarantine object;
 - 7) organization of laboratory testing in the field of plant quarantine;
- 8) organization of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects, including in the course of export-import supplies;

- 9) development and approval of rules and methods for carrying out quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products, including organic, quarantineable objects, conducting laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine;
- 10) ensuring the protection of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects with respect to their composition, replacement and possibility of re-contamination and (or) littering starting from the moment of issuance of a phytosanitary certificate, re-export phytosanitary certificate until the beginning of export;
- 11) licensing of the activities of legal entities, individual entrepreneurs for the right to perform work on quarantine phytosanitary disinfection in accordance with the regulations approved by the Government of the Russian Federation;
- 12) development and submission to the national accreditation body of criteria and conditions necessary for laboratory testing in the field of plant quarantine;
- 13) development of licensing requirements for applicants for licenses for the right to perform work on quarantine phytosanitary disinfection;
 - 14) ceased to be in force from March 1, 2025. Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023;
 - 14.1) implementation of pre-shipment phytosanitary control (inspection);
 - (Clause 14.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of <u>09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ</u>)
- 14.2) conducting an audit of foreign testing laboratories (centers), with the exception of foreign testing laboratories (centers) of the states that are members of the Eurasian Economic Union, carrying out laboratory testing in the field of plant quarantine in relation to quarantineable products intended for import into the Russian Federation, to confirm the competence of foreign testing laboratories (centers), methods and results of laboratory tests;

(Clause 14.2 was introduced by the Federal Law of <u>09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ</u>)

15) other powers established by the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine.

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2. The federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall carry out activities directly and through its territorial bodies with the involvement of authorized and subordinate organizations that are accredited and licensed in the established field of activity.

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Article 5.1. Delegation of Powers of the Federal Executive Body Exercising Federal State Quarantine Phytosanitary Control (Surveillance) to the Executive Bodies of the Constituent Entities of the Russian Federation

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The powers of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) provided for by this Federal Law may be transferred for implementation to the executive bodies of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation by resolutions of the Government of the Russian Federation in the manner prescribed by Federal Law No. 414-FZ of December 21, 2021 "On the General Principles of the Organization of Public Power in the Constituent Entities of the Russian Federation" Federation".

Article 5.2. Federal State Information System in the Field of Plant Quarantine (introduced by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

- 1. The Federal State Information System in the Field of Plant Quarantine has been established in order to ensure the functions of issuance and recording of phytosanitary documentation, including the issuance and recording of acts of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, issuance and recording of the results of laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine, as well as for the purpose of exercising the powers of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), established by Article 5 of this Federal Law.
- 2. Rules for registration of citizens, legal entities participating in the receipt (provision) of state services in the field of plant quarantine, legal entities, individual entrepreneurs carrying out quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects, and submission of data and information to the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine, including the use of information and telecommunication networks, including the Single Portal of State and Municipal Services, the deadlines for the submission of data and information, the requirements for ensuring access to the data and information contained in such a system shall be established by the Government of the Russian Federation.
- 3. The federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine shall contain the following data and information:
- 1) on citizens, legal entities participating in the receipt (provision) of state services in the field of plant quarantine, on legal entities (name, organizational and legal form, location, location of separate subdivisions (if any), information on the state registration of a legal entity, taxpayer identification number), on individual entrepreneurs (information on the state registration of an individual as an individual entrepreneur, surname, name, patronymic name, data of an identity document, taxpayer identification number) carrying out quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects;
- 2) on phytosanitary certificates, re-export phytosanitary certificates, quarantine certificates, including data on applications for the issuance of phytosanitary certificates, re-export phytosanitary certificates, quarantine certificates, as well as applications for re-

issuance of phytosanitary certificates, quarantine certificates and for the cancellation of phytosanitary certificates, quarantine certificates;

- 3) on preliminary information on quarantineable products imported into the territory of the Russian Federation (submitted by participants in foreign economic activity);
 - 4) on the level of phytosanitary risk when importing quarantineable products;
 - 5) on the cancellation of the quarantine certificate;
 - 6) on notification of delivery of quarantineable products;
- 7) on applications for sampling of quarantineable products for their laboratory examination in order to establish the compliance of its condition with quarantine phytosanitary requirements;
- 8) on the results of laboratory testing in the field of plant quarantine, including information on conclusions on the quarantine phytosanitary condition of quarantineable products;
- 9) on acts of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection issued by legal entities, individual entrepreneurs licensed to carry out such disinfection;
- 10) on decisions taken in relation to the import of quarantineable products for the purpose of their use for sowing and planting of agricultural plants;
 - 11) on acts of quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance);
- 12) on the quarantine phytosanitary condition of the territory of the Russian Federation, including information on the establishment and abolition of quarantine phytosanitary zones.
- 4. The owner of the information contained in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine shall be the Russian Federation, on behalf of which the powers of the information holder shall be exercised by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).
- 5. The customer of the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine shall be the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).
- 6. The operator of the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine shall be a state budgetary institution subordinate to the federal executive body exercising federal quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), determined by the decision of the said federal executive body.
- 7. Submission of data and information contained in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine to state authorities, local self-government bodies, legal entities, individuals, including individual entrepreneurs, shall be carried out in electronic form free of charge.

- 8. The procedure for interaction between the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine and other state information systems shall be established by the Government of the Russian Federation.
- 9. Operators of other state information systems shall provide access to the customer and operator of the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine to the data and information contained in the said information systems, in compliance with the procedure for interaction of the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine and other state information systems.
- 10. The protection of information contained in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine shall be carried out by the operator of the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on information, information technologies and information protection, the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of personal data.
- 11. The data and information contained in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine shall be official information and the state information resource.

Article 6. Access to plant quarantine information

- 1. The federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine and the federal executive body in charge of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall provide open access to data in the field of plant quarantine by posting the following types of information on official websites in the information and telecommunication network "Internet":
 - 1) a list of quarantine objects;
 - 2) a list of quarantineable products;
 - 3) quarantine phytosanitary requirements;
- 4) quarantine phytosanitary requirements of foreign states for quarantineable products exported from the Russian Federation;
 - 5) a list of quarantine phytosanitary zones;
- 6) a register of zones, areas of cultivation for the Russian Federation of planting material, seeds (seed material) free from quarantine objects and located in foreign states, groups of foreign states where the spread of quarantine objects has been revealed;
- 7) annual information on the quarantine phytosanitary condition of the territory of the Russian Federation in the part not classified in accordance with the procedure established by

the legislation of the Russian Federation as information constituting a state or other secret protected by law;

8) register of quarantineable objects using technologies that ensure deprivation of quarantine objects of viability;

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- 9) annual plan of scheduled inspections in the course of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance);
- 10) decisions on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products and/or on the establishment of quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation. The said information shall be posted within one day from the date of introduction of these restrictions and the establishment of additional quarantine phytosanitary requirements.
- 2. Ceased to be in force from March 1, 2025. Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023.
- 3. The information specified in Part 1 of this Article shall be kept up to date by the federal executive bodies authorized in the field of plant quarantine.
- 4. Access to the information specified in this article shall be free of charge.

Chapter 2. FEDERAL STATE QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL (SURVEILLANCE)

Article 7. Federal State Quarantine Phytosanitary Control (Surveillance)

- 1. Federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall be carried out:
 - 1) by a federal executive body authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation;
- 2) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation by federal executive bodies authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation within the competence and in the manner determined by the Government of the Russian Federation;
- 3) at facilities occupied by the National Guard Troops of the Russian Federation by subdivisions of the federal executive body in the sphere of activity of the National Guard Troops of the Russian Federation, its territorial bodies, relevant management bodies, as well as their state institutions.
- 2. The subject of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall be compliance by legal entities, individual entrepreneurs and citizens with mandatory requirements in the field of plant quarantine during production (including processing), import into the Russian Federation, export from the Russian Federation, storage, transportation, sale, quarantine phytosanitary disinfection and destruction of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects.
- 3. The organization and implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), with the exception of that carried out at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation, shall be regulated by Federal Law No. 248-FZ of July 31, 2020 "On State Control (Supervision) and Municipal Control in the Russian Federation", and in the cases specified in Clause 3 of Part 1 of this Article, by regulatory legal acts of the federal executive body in the sphere of activity of the National Guard Troops of the Russian Federation, adopted in coordination with the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 4. The Regulations on Federal State Quarantine Phytosanitary Control (Surveillance) shall be approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.
- 5. Rules for the implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation from foreign states, including those transported by mail, in carry-on baggage and baggage of passengers, crew members of sea vessels, river vessels, aircraft, vehicles, train crews, vehicles with which quarantineable products are imported into the Russian Federation, and the list of authorized federal executive bodies participating in its implementation shall be established by the Government of the Russian Federation.

Articles 8 to 9. No longer in force.

Chapter 3. MONITORING OF THE QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY STATE OF THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Article 10. Monitoring of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation

1. Monitoring of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation is a system of observations, analysis, assessment and forecast of the spread of quarantine objects on the territory of the Russian Federation.

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2. The federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine shall establish the procedure for organizing monitoring of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation. This monitoring shall be carried out by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).

Article 11. Monitoring of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation

Monitoring of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation is carried out for the purposes of:

- 1) constant monitoring of the penetration of quarantine objects into the territory of the Russian Federation, the development of quarantine objects and their spread throughout the territory of the Russian Federation, including the detection and assessment of the impact of factors contributing to the development of quarantine objects and their spread throughout the territory of the Russian Federation;
- 2) identification of ways of penetration into the territory of the Russian Federation and distribution of quarantine objects through it;
 - 3) identification of foci of quarantine objects;
- 4) preparation of proposals for the adoption of measures necessary to combat quarantine objects.

Article 12. National Report on the Quarantine Phytosanitary Condition of the Territory of the Russian Federation

- 1. Annually, by May 15, on the basis of the monitoring data of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation, the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall prepare and publish a national report on the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as "the national report").
- 2. The national report approved by the Government of the Russian Federation shall be sent to the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and shall be subject to publication in the mass media. At meetings of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, information from representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation on the national report is heard.
- 3. The National Report shall contain information on:
 - 1) on the spread of quarantine objects on the territory of the Russian Federation;
- 2) on the establishment of quarantine phytosanitary zones in the territory of the Russian Federation for each type of quarantine object;
- 3) on the abolition of quarantine phytosanitary zones on the territory of the Russian Federation for each type of quarantine object.

Chapter 4. ENSURING QUARANTINE PHYTOSANITARY SAFETY

Article 13. Phytosanitary risk analysis

- 1. The analysis of phytosanitary risk shall be carried out taking into account the principles of objectivity, adequacy and effectiveness of the application of measures to minimize this risk in the manner established by the Government of the Russian Federation.
- 2. The results of the phytosanitary risk analysis shall be taken into account in the following cases:
 - 1) development of quarantine phytosanitary requirements;
 - 2) making a decision on the introduction of a quarantine phytosanitary regime;
- 3) introduction of temporary restrictions on the import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products and (or) establishment of quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation;

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- 4) implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) on the territory of the Russian Federation;
- 5) other cases established by the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 3. The methodology for the analysis of phytosanitary risk shall be approved by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 4. The list of quarantine objects shall be formed and revised on the basis of the phytosanitary risk analysis and approved by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.

Article 14. Quarantine phytosanitary requirements

1. The federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine shall approve quarantine phytosanitary requirements that establish the minimum requirements necessary to ensure plant quarantine to:

- 1) quarantineable products and the processes and methods of their production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction related to these requirements for such products;
- 2) use of quarantineable objects in the production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of quarantineable products.
- 1.1. Establishment and assessment of the application of quarantine phytosanitary requirements shall be carried out in accordance with the Federal Law of <u>July 31, 2020 No. 247-FZ</u> "On Mandatory Requirements in the Russian Federation".

(Clause 1.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of 11.06.2021 No. 170-FZ)

- 2. Quarantine phytosanitary requirements shall be applied to quarantineable products originating from a foreign state or groups of foreign states in the same manner as they are applied to similar quarantineable products of Russian origin.
- 3. Quarantine phytosanitary requirements shall be established taking into account the need to prevent or minimize the negative consequences of penetration into the territory of the Russian Federation and/or the spread of quarantine objects therein, and may not pursue goals other than those provided for in Article 1 of this Federal Law.
- 4. It is prohibited to apply quarantine phytosanitary requirements for solving problems not related to plant quarantine.
- 5. The federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine shall submit to the Eurasian Economic Commission information on the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the Russian Federation.

Article 15. Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements for Quarantineable Products and Related Requirements to Such Products Processes and Methods of Their Production (Including Processing), Storage, Transportation, Sale, Destruction

- 1. The processes of production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of quarantineable products shall be carried out in compliance with quarantine phytosanitary requirements.
- 2. Release into circulation of quarantineable products directrly contaminated and (or) indirectly contaminated with quarantine objects, their storage, transportation, sale, use as seeds (seed material) or planting material shall not be allowed. Storage, transportation of quarantineable products directly contaminated and (or) indirectly contaminated with quarantine objects shall be allowed only for the purpose of its quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, processing by methods that ensure the deprivation of quarantine objects of viability. Storage and transportation of such quarantineable products shall be carried out in isolation from quarantineable products free from quarantine objects.

- 3. It shall be prohibited to import into the Russian Federation quarantineable products for the purpose of their use for crops and plantings from foreign states or groups of foreign states where the distribution of quarantine objects characteristic of such quarantineable products has been revealed, without the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) exercising control at the places of production (including processing), shipment of such quarantineable products in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation in the manner established by the Government of the Russian Federation.
- 4. In case of detection of signs of contamination and/or littering of quarantineable products with quarantine objects, the owner of quarantineable products, the person carrying out storage, transportation, processing or sale of quarantineable products, shall be obliged to place the quarantineable products, contaminated and (or) littered with quarantine objects, isolated from quarantineable products, free from quarantine objects, and immediately notify the federal executive body carrying out federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) thereof.
- 5. With respect to quarantineable products contaminated and (or) littered with quarantine objects, one of the following quarantine phytosanitary measures shall be applied at the owner's choice:
 - 1) quarantine phytosanitary disinfection;
- 2) processing of quarantineable products in ways that ensure the deprivation of quarantine objects of viability, including through the production of products from them that are not related to quarantineable products;
 - 3) destruction of quarantineable products.
- 6. Quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products shall contain:
 - 1) a list of types of quarantine objects characteristic of such products;
- 2) the minimum requirements necessary to ensure plant quarantine for the processes and methods of:
 - a) storage of quarantineable products;
 - b) transportation of quarantineable products, including equipment of vehicles intended for transportation of quarantineable products;
 - c) processing of quarantineable products in order to deprive quarantine objects of viability;
 - d) quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products.

Article 16. Quarantine phytosanitary requirements for the use of quarantineable objects in the production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of quarantinable products

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1. The use of quarantineable objects in the production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of quarantineable products shall be allowed provided that the federal executive body exercising the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), including the organization of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, shall be carried out.

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- 2. The requirements for the implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) over quarantineable objects shall establish the methods, techniques of conducting quarantine phytosanitary inspection and, depending on the biological characteristics of the quarantine object, the frequency of this inspection. At the same time, the periods of this survey are determined taking into account seasonal factors affecting the spread of quarantine objects in the territory of the Russian Federation.
- 3. The requirements for quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable objects used in the production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of quarantineable products shall determine the methods and techniques of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection in order to prevent the spread of quarantine objects on the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as its frequency.

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- 4. In case of detection of contamination and (or) littering of quarantineable products, quarantineable object with quarantine objects, the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision) shall take the following quarantine phytosanitary measures:
- 1) detection of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the quarantineable products, the production (including processing), storage or transportation of which was carried out using the quarantineable object;

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2) temporary suspension of the use of the quarantineable object in the production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of any quarantineable products or quarantineable products of a certain type, with the exception of objects where technologies are used to ensure the deprivation of quarantine objects of viability, and which

are included by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), to the register of quarantineable objects where technologies are used to ensure the deprivation of quarantine objects of viability. The procedure for maintaining this register shall be approved by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine;

- 3) quarantine phytosanitary disinfection. Quarantineable products placed and (or) stored at the quarantineable objects shall be subject to quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, processing by methods that ensure deprivation of quarantine objects of viability, or destruction at the discretion of the owner.
- 5. The costs of implementation of quarantine phytosanitary measures shall be borne by citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, rent (including leasing) quarantineable objects.

Article 17. Emergency quarantine phytosanitary measures

- 1. Introduction of emergency quarantine phytosanitary measures, their amendment and cancellation shall be carried out by decision of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance). After the introduction of emergency quarantine phytosanitary measures, the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) systematically analyzes the factors affecting the spread of quarantine objects, taking into account the change of seasons, in order to determine the need to continue the application of these measures.
- 2. Emergency quarantine phytosanitary measures shall be:
- 1) introduction of temporary restrictions on the import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products or batches of quarantineable products and the establishment of additional quarantine phytosanitary requirements for such quarantineable products, as well as the establishment of restrictions related to the circulation of quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation, and additional obligations of citizens, legal entities;
- 2) establishment of restrictions related to the circulation of quarantineable products, with quarantineable objects, and additional obligations of citizens, legal entities when introducing a quarantine phytosanitary regime.
- 3. Emergency quarantine phytosanitary measures provided for by Clause 1 of Part 2 of this Article shall be introduced in accordance with Articles 18 and 23 of this Federal Law for the period until the reasons that served as the basis for their introduction are eliminated.

Article 18. Quarantine phytosanitary regime

1. The quarantine phytosanitary regime shall be introduced, amended, cancelled in relation to:

- 1) foci of quarantine objects, quarantineable objects and adjacent land plots located on the territory of one subject of the Russian Federation, by decision of the head of the territorial unit of the federal executive body exercising federal quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance);
- 2) foci of quarantine objects, quarantineable objects and adjacent land plots located in the territories of two or more subjects of the Russian Federation, by decision of the head of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).
- 2. The quarantine phytosanitary regime shall be introduced in the quarantine phytosanitary zone (including the buffer zone of the quarantine object focus, in which there are buildings, structures, premises, places of production (including processing), sale or storage of quarantineable products contaminated and (or) littered with the quarantine object), as well as in relation to the equipment, vehicle, premises in which such quarantineable products are located.
- 3. For the period of validity of the quarantine phytosanitary regime, prohibitions and (or) restrictions may be established in relation to:
- 1) the use of land plots for the production of agricultural products that may contribute to the development of quarantine objects and their spread across the territory of the Russian Federation;
- 2) cultivation and (or) storage of certain types of plants, carrying out economic activities with the use of contaminated and (or) littered quarantineable products and contaminated and (or) littered quarantineable objects;
- 3) grazing of farm animals on pastures contaminated and (or) littered with quarantine objects;
- 4) movement of vehicles, equipment contaminated and (or) littered with quarantine objects;
- 5) export without a quarantine certificate from the quarantine phytosanitary zone of quarantineable products, which are characterized by contamination and (or) littering with a quarantine object, in connection with the detection of which a quarantine phytosanitary regime has been introduced.
- 4. When introducing a quarantine phytosanitary regime, additional obligations may be established in relation to citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, rent quarantineable

objects, to carry out quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of these quarantineable objects located in the quarantine phytosanitary zone, including in the buffer zone of the quarantine object, and quarantineable products, production (including processing), storage, sale, destruction of which is carried out using these quarantineable objects.

5. For the period of validity of the quarantine phytosanitary regime, it shall be envisaged to implement the program for localization of the focus of the quarantine object and liquidation of the population of the quarantine object provided for by Article 20 of this Federal Law.

Article 19. Procedure for Making a Decision on the Introduction or Cancellation of the Quarantine Phytosanitary Regime

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- 1. The quarantine phytosanitary regime may be introduced by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or by its territorial unit in case of detection of contamination and/or littering of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects with quarantine objects.
- 2. In the course of verification of information received from citizens, legal entities on the detection of fauna, flora with morphological signs or symptoms of diseases similar to quarantine objects, the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit, if necessary, shall take samples and (or) specimens of quarantineable products in the manner established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 3. In case of confirmation of information on contamination and (or) littering of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects with quarantine objects, the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit shall, within one day from the date of receipt of the results of laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine, make a decision:
- 1) on the introduction of a quarantine phytosanitary regime and on the establishment of a quarantine phytosanitary zone;
- 2) on the inexpediency of introducing a quarantine phytosanitary regime and establishing a quarantine phytosanitary zone.

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4. Citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, rent quarantineable objects shall be issued instructions by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit on the implementation of quarantine phytosanitary measures to localize the focus of the quarantine object and eliminate the population of the quarantine object or suppress the number of quarantine objects and preventing its further spread.

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- 5. Citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, rent quarantineable products, quarantineable objects, in respect of which a quarantine phytosanitary zone has been established and (or) quarantine has been imposed, shall have the right to conduct a re-examination of samples and (or) specimens of quarantineable products in accordance with Article 26 of this Federal Law and to appeal against the decision of the federal executive body carrying out federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), on the establishment of a quarantine phytosanitary zone and (or) on the imposition of quarantine.
- 6. A quarantine phytosanitary zone shall be established by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit on land plots within the boundaries of the focus of the quarantine object, including the buffer zone of the focus of the quarantine object, taking into account, respectively, their area, terrain, configuration of land plots, biological features of the quarantine object, analysis of phytosanitary risk, including the potential danger of the spread of the quarantine object due to natural causes associated with weather conditions, floods or other natural factors.
- 7. A copy of the decision of the territorial unit of the federal executive body exercising federal quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) on the establishment of a quarantine phytosanitary zone and/or on the imposition of quarantine shall be sent to the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) within one day from the date of adoption of this decision.
- 8. The federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall compile and maintain an open database of quarantine phytosanitary zones in electronic form.
- 9. Within one working day from the date of the decision to establish a quarantine phytosanitary zone and (or) to impose quarantine, the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall enter the relevant information into the open database of quarantine phytosanitary zones.
- 10. The decision to cancel the quarantine phytosanitary regime on the basis of the criteria for the elimination of the quarantine object population and the criteria for the cancellation of the quarantine phytosanitary regime, which are established by the program for localization of the quarantine object focus and the elimination of the quarantine object population provided for by Article 20 of this Federal Law and confirmed by the data obtained in the course of the quarantine phytosanitary survey, shall be made after the elimination of the quarantine object population:

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1) the head of the territorial unit of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) in the case provided for by Clause 1 of Part 1 of Article 18 of this Federal Law;

2) by the head of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) in the cases provided for by Clause 2 of Part 1 of Article 18 of this Federal Law.

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- 11. Within one working day from the date of the decision on the establishment of the quarantine phytosanitary zone and on the introduction of the quarantine phytosanitary regime, the federal executive body exercising the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit shall inform citizens, legal entities that carry out economic and (or) other activities in the quarantine phytosanitary zone of the boundaries of the quarantine phytosanitary zone, on the established requirements, on temporary restrictions, on liability for their violation and on other conditions for the introduction of the quarantine phytosanitary regime by posting on its official website in the information and telecommunication network "Internet" and publishing the said information in the media.
- 12. Within one working day from the date of the decision on the abolition of the quarantine phytosanitary zone and the cancellation of the quarantine phytosanitary regime, the federal executive body exercising the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit shall inform citizens, legal entities carrying out economic and (or) other activities in the quarantine phytosanitary zone of the abolition of the quarantine phytosanitary zone and the abolition of the quarantine phytosanitary regime by posting on its official website in the information and telecommunication network "Internet" and publishing this information in the media.
- 13. Concealment, untimely submission by officials of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial units of information or submission of knowingly false information on the introduction or cancellation of the quarantine phytosanitary regime, as well as on the establishment or abolition of the quarantine phytosanitary zone shall entail liability in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

Article 20. Program for the localization of the focus of the quarantine object and the elimination of the population of the quarantine object

- 1. A program for localization of the focus of the quarantine object and elimination of the population of the quarantine object shall be prepared by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit on the basis of the results of the analysis of the phytosanitary risk, biological features of the quarantine object and the circumstances of its identification, geographical features, seasonal factors.
- 2. The program for localization of the focus of the quarantine object and elimination of the population of the quarantine object shall contain:

- 1) information on the boundaries of the quarantine phytosanitary zone;
- 2) the name of the quarantine object, in connection with the detection of which the quarantine phytosanitary regime is introduced;
- 3) a list of established restrictions on the implementation of activities related to the production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of quarantineable products, and (or) additional obligations in relation to persons using quarantineable objects to carry out these activities;
- 4) a list of measures to localize the focus of the quarantine facility and/or eliminate the population of the quarantine object;
- 5) a plan for conducting inspections of quarantineable objects located within the boundaries of the quarantine phytosanitary zone, including a list of these quarantineable objects, the date and term of each inspection;
- 6) the criteria for the liquidation of the quarantine object population and the criteria for the cancellation of the quarantine phytosanitary regime.
- 3. Establishment of restrictions on carrying out activities related to the production (including processing), storage, transportation, sale, destruction of quarantineable products, and (or) establishment of additional obligations in respect of citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, rent quarantineable objects, which are not provided for by Part 3 of Article 18 of this Federal Law and are not included in the program for localization of the focus of the quarantine object and elimination of the quarantine object population, are not allowed.
- 4. In the quarantine phytosanitary zone, measures to localize the focus of the quarantine object and (or) elimination the population of the quarantine object shall be carried out at the expense of citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, lease quarantineable objects, owners of quarantineable products.

Article 21. Export of quarantinable products from the quarantine phytosanitary zone

1. In the event of the introduction of the quarantine phytosanitary regime and the establishment of temporary restrictions provided for by Clause 5 of Part 3 of Article 18 of this Federal Law, the export from the quarantine phytosanitary zone of the quarantineable products, which are characterized by contamination and (or) littering with the quarantine object, in connection with the detection of which the quarantine phytosanitary regime has been introduced, shall be carried out on the basis of a quarantine certificate in the form of an electronic document signed by an enhanced qualified electronic signature.

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2. In order to obtain a quarantine certificate, a citizen, a legal entity shall submit to the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance)

through the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine provided for by Article 5.2 of this Federal Law, or using the federal state information system "Single Portal of State and Municipal Services (functions)" an application for the issuance of a quarantine certificate containing the following information:

- 1) the name and location of the reciever or consignee, consignor or consignor of the quarantineable products, which are characterized by contamination and (or) littering with the quarantine object, in accordance with transport documents and other documents;
- 2) the name of the quarantineable products specified in paragraph 1 of this part and its volume;
 - 3) vehicles, including numbers of their state registration;
- 4) the conclusion on the quarantine phytosanitary state of the quarantineable products specified in paragraph 1 of this part.
- 3. A quarantine certificate shall be issued in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine specified in Article 5.2 of this Federal Law by means of an automatic decision to issue a quarantine certificate within one working day from the date of submission by a citizen, legal entity of the documents and information provided for by Part 2 of this Article. After the quarantine certificate is issued, it is assigned a unique identification number.

(Part 3 as amended by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

- 4. The grounds for refusal to issue a quarantine certificate are:
- 1) failure by a citizen or legal entity to submit documents and information provided for by Part 2 of this Article;
- 2) submission by a citizen or legal entity of information that does not correspond to reality;
- 3) contamination and (or) littering of quarantineable products with a quarantine object, as indicated in the conclusion on the quarantine phytosanitary state of quarantineable products, with the exception of export of quarantineable products for processing by methods that ensure the deprivation of quarantine objects of viability (including through the production of products from it that are not related to quarantineable products).
- 5. The decision to refuse to issue a quarantine certificate with a justification of the reasons for such refusal shall be sent to a citizen or legal entity no later than one working day after the date of submission of the application for the issuance of a quarantine certificate.

(Part 5 as amended by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

6. Transportation of quarantineable products specified in Part 1 of this Article shall be allowed provided that the unique identification number of the quarantine certificate is indicated in the documents accompanying the cargo.

- 7. In case of receipt of an application for cancellation of the quarantine certificate from a citizen or legal entity to which a quarantine certificate has been issued, or from a recipient of quarantineable products, or if the period from the date of issuance of a quarantine certificate to the beginning of transportation exceeds the period established by quarantine phytosanitary requirements, the quarantine certificate shall be canceled in accordance with the procedure established by the federal executive body performing the functions of development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 8. The owner of the quarantineable products or a person authorized by him/her shall be obliged to redeem the quarantine certificate within one day from the date of delivery of the quarantineable products. The quarantine certificate shall be considered cancelled from the moment of entry into the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine by the owner of the quarantineable products or a person authorized by him of the information on the completion of the transportation of a batch of quarantineable products.

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Article 22. Import of quarantinable products into the Russian Federation

- 1. Importation into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products of high phytosanitary risk and low phytosanitary risk shall be carried out at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation, which have phytosanitary control posts.
- 2. Importation into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products of high phytosanitary risk shall be carried out at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation, which are determined in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, specially equipped, intended for import into the Russian Federation of such quarantineable products and have phytosanitary control posts (hereinafter referred to as specialized checkpoints).
- 3. Quarantineable products that meet quarantine phytosanitary requirements shall be allowed to be imported into the Russian Federation.

- 4. Quarantine phytosanitary requirements for the import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products of high phytosanitary risk established by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) may provide for:
 - 1) quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of such quarantineable products;
- 2) special conditions for transportation of such quarantineable products or equipment of vehicles;
- 3) import into the Russian Federation of such quarantineable products through specialized checkpoints.

- 5. Requirements shall be established in accordance with Article 15 of this Federal Law with respect to quarantineable products of high phytosanitary risk imported into the Russian Federation.
- 6. Import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products of high phytosanitary risk may be carried out only if there is a phytosanitary certificate issued by the national organization for quarantine and plant protection of the exporting country, on the territory of which the batch of such quarantineable products is formed.
- 7. The provisions of Part 6 of this Article shall not apply to the import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products:
- 1) transported in mail, hand luggage and baggage of passengers, crew members of sea vessels, river vessels, aircraft, vehicles, train crews, provided that the quantity of such quarantineable products does not exceed five kilograms and they are not seeds (seed material), planting material or potatoes;

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- 2) transported in the form of wood-based packaging or fastening materials, provided that such quarantineable products are used when they are imported into the Russian Federation as packaging or fastening of other goods imported into the Russian Federation. An official of the federal executive body carrying out the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (supervision), when inspecting or examination such quarantineable products, shall check the presence and correctness of their labeling with a special sign of international standard indicating their compliance with the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the importing country;
- 3) high phytosanitary risk transported by vehicles and intended for feeding crew members of these vehicles without giving them the right to take it out of vehicles. Food stocks contaminated and (or) littered with quarantine objects and transported by these vehicles, by order of an official of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), shall be disinfected or sealed in special storage facilities for the period of the vehicle's stay on the territory of the Russian Federation or destroyed.

- 8. It shall be prohibited to import into the Russian Federation quarantineable products for the purpose of their use for crops and plantings from foreign states or groups of foreign states where the distribution of quarantine objects characteristic of such quarantineable products has been revealed, without control by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) in the places of cultivation and shipment of such quarantineable products.
- 9. Sowing and planting of quarantineable products specified in Part 8 of this Article in the territory of the Russian Federation shall be carried out under the control of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) in the

manner established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.

10. Soil may be imported into the Russian Federation only for scientific purposes in accordance with the procedure established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.

(as amended by Federal Law No. 503-FZ of 19.10.2023)

11. At the request of the national plant protection organizations of the exporting countries that are not members of the Eurasian Economic Union, the list of which is established by the Government of the Russian Federation, pre-shipment phytosanitary control (inspection) may be carried out in the territories of such countries in relation to quarantineable products intended for import into the Russian Federation from such countries in the manner established by the Government of the Russian Federation.

(Part 11 was introduced by the Federal Law of 09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ)

Article 23. Introduction of temporary restrictions on the import of quarantineable products into the Russian Federation and the establishment of quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantinable products imported into the Russian Federation

- 1. Introduction of temporary restrictions on import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products and establishment of quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation may be carried out in respect of quarantineable products, the production or formation of batches of which is carried out in certain foreign states or groups of foreign states, certain localities of these states or organizations located on their territories, or the import of which is carried out from these states.
- 2. Import into the Russian Federation of a batch of quarantineable products specified in Part 1 of this Article shall not be allowed if a decision is made to introduce temporary restrictions on the import into the Russian Federation of quarantineable products and a phytosanitary certificate for a batch of such quarantineable products is obtained during the period of validity of this decision.
- 3. The decision to introduce temporary restrictions on the import of quarantineable products into the Russian Federation or to establish quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation shall be made in the following cases:
- 1) availability of information on the occurrence of foci of quarantine objects on the entire territory of a foreign state or part thereof, territories of groups of foreign states;

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- 2) systematic detection of quarantine objects in consignments of quarantineable products in the course of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) of quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation from foreign states or groups of foreign states specified in paragraph 1 of this part (including quarantineable products manufactured in them, their separate localities or organizations located on their territories).
- 4. The decision on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the import of quarantineable products into the Russian Federation or on the establishment of additional quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation shall specify the period of validity of such restrictions and the period of entry into force of the relevant decision. In the case provided for by Clause 1 of Part 3 of this Article, this decision may be made for an indefinite period until the reasons for the introduction of temporary restrictions are eliminated.
- 5. The procedure for introduction of temporary restrictions on import of quarantineable products into the Russian Federation and/or establishment of additional quarantine phytosanitary requirements for quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation shall be established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.

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Article 24. Implementation of Federal State Quarantine Phytosanitary Control (Surveillance) of Quarantineable Products Imported into the Russian Federation

- 1. In order to establish compliance with quarantine phytosanitary requirements, each batch of quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation shall be subject to federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).
- 2. Inspection shall be carried out in relation to quarantineable products of high phytosanitary risk, as well as in relation to quarantineable products of low phytosanitary risk, their packaging, if during their inspection organisms are found that have morphological signs similar to quarantine objects, symptoms of diseases or signs of damage to quarantine products by quarantine objects.
- 3. Sampling of quarantineable products for their laboratory examination in order to establish their compliance with quarantine phytosanitary requirements during inspection shall be carried out in relation to quarantineable products of high phytosanitary risk, as well as in relation to quarantineable products of low phytosanitary risk, their packaging, if organisms with morphological features similar to quarantine objects are found during their inspection, symptoms of diseases or signs of damage to quarantined products by quarantine objects.

- 4. Ceased to be in force. Federal Law of 28.12.2017 No. 429-FZ.
- 5. The choice of methods for carrying out federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) and methods of its implementation shall be determined taking into account the results of the phytosanitary risk analysis, information on the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the exporting country, biological features of the quarantineable objects, natural and climatic factors, the data on which are contained in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine.

(as amended by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

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Article 25. Export of quarantineable products from the Russian Federation and features of the implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) over this export

- 1. Export from the Russian Federation of each batch of quarantineable products shall be allowed in the presence of a phytosanitary certificate in accordance with the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the importing country.
- 2. Quarantineable products, the import of which into the Russian Federation is carried out for the purpose of subsequent export of such quarantineable products, shall be accompanied by a re-export phytosanitary certificate, if during storage, separation, repackaging, a batch of such quarantineable products has not been contaminated and (or) littered with a quarantine object and meets the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the importing country.
- 3. Quarantineable products transported in the form of wood packaging or fastening materials, provided that they are used when exported from the Russian Federation as packaging or fastening of other goods exported from the Russian Federation, shall be marked with a special international sign indicating the compliance of such quarantineable products with the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the importing country. The procedure for labeling, requirements for the form of the said sign, methods of its application shall be established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 4. Control over compliance with the provisions of Part 1 of this Article shall be carried out by the customs authorities in the form of a documentary inspection in the manner established by the Government of the Russian Federation.

Article 26. Laboratory testing in the field of plant quarantine

1. Laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine shall be studies of samples and (or) specimens of quarantineable products in order to identify the presence or absence of signs of contamination and (or) littering with quarantine objects and shall be carried out by legal

entities, individual entrepreneurs accredited by the national accreditation body for the right to conduct laboratory testing in the field of plant quarantine in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

- 2. For each type of quarantineable products, the Government of the Russian Federation shall determine the list of laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine with an indication of the terms of their conduct, necessary and sufficient for the preparation by accredited legal entities, individual entrepreneurs of conclusions on the quarantine phytosanitary condition of quarantineable products.
- 3. Laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine shall be carried out in the following cases:
- 1) establishment of compliance of the condition of quarantineable products with quarantine phytosanitary requirements;
- 2) monitoring of the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation;
 - 3) issuance of a phytosanitary certificate;
 - 4) issuance of a quarantine certificate;
 - 5) carrying out quarantine phytosanitary inspection of quarantineable objects;
 - 6) conducting scientific research;
- 7) movement of quarantineable products on the territory of the Russian Federation and their export from zones free from quarantine objects;
 - 8) other cases for the purpose of ensuring plant quarantine.

- 4. Laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine provided for by Clauses 1 3 of Part 3 of this Article shall be carried out by organizations accredited in accordance with the established procedure, authorized and subordinate to the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).
- 5. When monitoring the quarantine phytosanitary state of the territory of the Russian Federation, conducting scheduled, unscheduled inspections in relation to citizens, legal entities, laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine shall be carried out at the expense of the federal budget funds allocated to the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) for the relevant purposes.
- 6. Information on the results of laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine shall be subject to mandatory entry by accredited legal entities, individual entrepreneurs into the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine. Based on the results of these laboratory tests, accredited legal entities, individual entrepreneurs shall draw up in electronic form in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine conclusions on

the quarantine phytosanitary state of the examined batch of quarantineable products, which shall be sent to the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).

(Part 6 as amended by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

7. A conclusion on the quarantine phytosanitary condition of quarantineable products on paper shall be drawn up using the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine and signed by an expert.

(Part 7 as amended by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

8. Laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine shall be carried out at the expense of the owner of the quarantineable products, except for the cases provided for by Part 5 of this Article.

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- 9. Control over compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine during laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine by accredited legal entities, individual entrepreneurs shall be carried out by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).
- 10. Control over compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation on accreditation for the right to conduct laboratory tests shall be carried out by the national accreditation body in the manner prescribed by the legislation on accreditation.
- 11. When importing into the Russian Federation quarantineable products in respect of which pre-shipment phytosanitary control (inspection) has been carried out, the documents required for the said import shall be recognized subject to a preliminary audit of foreign testing laboratories (centers).

(Part 11 was introduced by the Federal Law of <u>09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ</u>)

12. In accordance with the procedure established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine, the federal executive body in charge of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall conduct an audit of foreign testing laboratories (centers) that carry out laboratory testing in the field of plant quarantine (except for testing laboratories (centers) of the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union) in relation to quarantineable products intended for import into the Russian Federation, to confirm the competence of foreign testing laboratories (centers). The list of foreign states that are not members of the Eurasian Economic Union, the laboratories of which are subject to the said audit, shall be established by the Government of the Russian Federation.

(Part 12 was introduced by the Federal Law of 09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ)

Article 27. Quarantine phytosanitary disinfection

- 1. Quarantine phytosanitary disinfection shall be carried out by legal entities, individual entrepreneurs licensed to carry out such disinfection, in the following cases:
- 1) import into the Russian Federation or export from the Russian Federation of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects;
 - 2) registration of a quarantine certificate;
 - 3) registration of a phytosanitary certificate;

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- 4) issuance by an official of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) of an order to carry out quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products, quarantineable object;
- 5) selection by the owner of quarantineable products of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products as a quarantine phytosanitary measure in case the quarantineable products are contaminated and (or) littered with quarantine objects.
- 2. The Government of the Russian Federation shall establish the types of work on quarantine phytosanitary disinfection.
- 3. Quarantine phytosanitary disinfection shall be allowed only if the conditions for its implementation are provided at the place of its implementation in ways that do not create a threat of harm to human life or health, harm to the environment when using quarantineable products, quarantineable objects after the said disinfection.

- 4. Requirements for methods and methods of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects that ensure the quality of performance of works on the said disinfection, the procedure for documenting the results thereof shall be established by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 5. Works on quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, degassing works shall be carried out by licensees on a paid basis, unless otherwise established by the relevant contract.
- 6. In the event that the means of transport arrived from a foreign state or groups of foreign states where the spread of quarantine objects was detected and were used for transportation of quarantineable products, the said means of transport shall be subject to quarantine phytosanitary disinfection.
- 7. Quarantine phytosanitary disinfection shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of

pesticides and agrochemicals, legislation in the field of ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population, quarantine phytosanitary requirements.

8. Based on the results of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection in the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine, a quarantine phytosanitary disinfection act shall be drawn up in electronic form in the form established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.

(Part 8 as amended by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

Amended by Federal Law 650-FZ of 25.12.2023 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

9. Control over compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine when licensees perform work on quarantine phytosanitary disinfection shall be carried out by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

Amended by Federal Law 170-FZ of 11.06.2021 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

Article 28. Implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation, as well as in the event of the introduction of a quarantine phytosanitary regime

- 1. Federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation shall be carried out in accordance with Articles 7 and 22-25 of this Federal Law and with other federal laws in the manner established by the Government of the Russian Federation.
- 2. Federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation shall be carried out by authorized federal executive bodies in accordance with their competence established by the Government of the Russian Federation.

Amended by Federal Law 170-FZ of 11.06.2021 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

2.1. The Government of the Russian Federation shall have the right to establish the competence of federal executive bodies to carry out federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation located on the territory of the Free Port of Vladivostok and in the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation for a certain period, as well as the procedure for exercising such control (surveillance).

Amended by Federal Law 101-FZ of 23.04.2018 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

2.2. Ceased to be in force from January 1, 2022. - Federal Law of 23.04.2018 No. 101-FZ.

Amended by Federal Law 170-FZ of 11.06.2021 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

- 3. Federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation shall be carried out by carrying out:
 - 1) documentary audit;
 - 2) inspection and (or) examination of quarantineable products;
 - 3) inspection of vehicles and other quarantineable objects;
- 4) sampling of quarantineable products for laboratory research in the field of plant quarantine in order to establish the compliance of its condition with quarantine phytosanitary requirements, expert examination and other measures provided for by Part 3 of Article 8 of this Federal Law.
- 3.1. Based on the results of the documentary audit, taking into account risk management measures, one of the following decisions shall be made:
- 1) on the immediate export of quarantineable products from the territory of the Russian Federation;

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- 2) on the import of quarantineable products into the territory of the Russian Federation for the purpose of their further transportation in accordance with the declared customs procedure to the places of destination (delivery) where the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) is carried out by officials of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance);
- 2.1) on the import of quarantineable products into the territory of the Russian Federation;

(Clause 2.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of 23.04.2018 No. 101-FZ)

Amended by Federal Law 194-FZ of 13.07.2020 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

3) on sending quarantineable products to specially equipped and equipped places (phytosanitary control posts) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation located on the territory of the Free Port of Vladivostok and in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation, for inspection of quarantineable products by authorized officials of the federal executive body in accordance with the competence established by the Government of the Russian Federation;

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4) on the import of quarantineable products into the territory of the Russian Federation and their dispatch to other specially equipped and equipped places (phytosanitary control

posts) located in the region of activity of the customs bodies located at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation, for the completion of the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) by officials of the federal executive body exercising the federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).

(Part 3.1 was introduced by the Federal Law of 13.07.2015 No. 213-FZ)

Amended by Federal Law 101-FZ of 23.04.2018 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

3.1-1. Ceased to be in force from January 1, 2022. - Federal Law of 23.04.2018 No. 101-FZ.

Amended by Federal Law 650-FZ of 25.12.2023 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

- 3.1-2. In the course of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation, the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) and other persons authorized in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation to carry out federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation, federal executive bodies may carry out information interaction with each other in electronic form using a single system of interdepartmental electronic interaction.
- 3.2. The procedure for the development and implementation of risk management measures, including the procedure for collecting and analyzing information, including preliminary information submitted by participants in foreign economic activity to the customs authorities, as well as the strategy and tactics for applying the risk management system, shall be determined by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine, together with the federal executive body authorized in the field of customs.

(Part 3.2 was introduced by the Federal Law of 13.07.2015 No. 213-FZ)

3.3. The federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) at checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation shall be carried out without carrying out the measures provided for by Clauses 2 and 4 of Part 3 of this Article, provided that pre-shipment phytosanitary control (inspection) has been carried out in respect of the quarantineable products in accordance with Part 11 of Article 22 of this Federal Law not later than one year prior to the import of the quarantineable products into the Russian Federation, except for cases where in the course of customs control objects other than quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation are revealed, and (or) the decision provided for by Item 3 or 4 of Part 3.1 of this Article is made.

(Part 3.3 was introduced by the Federal Law of <u>09.11.2024 No. 376-FZ</u>)

Amended by Federal Law 650-FZ of 25.12.2023 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

4. The federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall exercise control over the implementation of the measures provided for by Part 3 of Article 18 of this Federal Law.

Article 29. Phytosanitary certification, re-export phytosanitary certification, quarantine certification

Amended by Federal Law 650-FZ of 25.12.2023 of the State Duma of the Russian Federation

- 1. A phytosanitary certificate for a batch of quarantineable products exported from the Russian Federation shall be issued on the basis of an application of a participant in foreign economic activity, a conclusion on the quarantine phytosanitary state of such quarantineable products issued by the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance), an act of quarantine phytosanitary disinfection in the cases established Article 27 of this Federal Law and/or the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the importing country.
- 2. In order to obtain a conclusion on the quarantine phytosanitary state of quarantineable products, sampling of quarantineable products for laboratory study shall be carried out by an official of the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance).
- 3. Phytosanitary certificate, re-export phytosanitary certificate, quarantine certificate shall be issued free of charge.
- 4. The forms of a phytosanitary certificate, a re-export phytosanitary certificate, a quarantine certificate shall be approved by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 5. The procedure for issuing a phytosanitary certificate, re-export phytosanitary certificate, quarantine certificate shall be established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine. This procedure should provide for the possibility of reissuing a phytosanitary certificate, including while a batch of quarantineable products is in transit.

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- 6. The decision to issue or refuse to issue a phytosanitary certificate shall be made within one working day from the date of submission of the application provided for by Part 1 of this Article and the documents attached thereto to the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) or its territorial unit.
- 7. A quarantine certificate shall be issued for quarantineable products, the list of which is approved by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine.
- 8. Information on issued phytosanitary certificates, re-export phytosanitary certificates, quarantine certificates shall be subject to mandatory entry into the federal state information system in the field of plant quarantine.

(as amended by Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023)

Chapter 5. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE FIELD OF PLANT QUARANTINE AND LIABILITY FOR VIOLATION OF THE LEGISLATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE FIELD OF PLANT QUARANTINE

Article 30. International cooperation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine

1. International cooperation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine shall be carried out in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation and the legislation of the Russian Federation.

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- 2. The federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall, within the framework of international cooperation:
- 1) exchange the necessary information on quarantine phytosanitary safety with national organizations for quarantine and plant protection of foreign states;
- 2) inform the national organizations for quarantine and plant protection of foreign states about the requirements imposed on quarantineable products and restrictions established in relation to quarantineable products;
- 3) notify the national organizations for quarantine and plant protection of foreign states of non-compliance of quarantineable products imported into the Russian Federation with the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of the Russian Federation, investigate cases of non-compliance of quarantineable products exported from the Russian Federation with the quarantine phytosanitary requirements of foreign states.

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3. The federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) shall be a national plant quarantine and protection organization in accordance with the International Plant Protection Convention.

Article 31. Liability for violation of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine

1. Violation of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine shall entail liability in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

- 2. Damage caused as a result of violation of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine to the property of a citizen or a legal entity shall be subject to compensation in full in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.
- 3. Compensation for damage caused to the environment as a result of violation of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

Article 32. Obligations of Citizens, Legal Entities in the Field of Plant Ouarantine

- 1. Citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, rent quarantineable objects or carry out production (including processing), import into the Russian Federation, export from the Russian Federation, storage, transportation and sale of quarantineable products, shall be obliged to:
 - 1) comply with quarantine phytosanitary requirements;

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2) immediately notify the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) of the delivery of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects, including in electronic form, in the manner established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine;

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- 3) provide the necessary conditions for the timely implementation of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance);
- 4) allocate premises for storage of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects that meet quarantine phytosanitary requirements;
- 5) prevent cleaning of vehicles and containers with quarantineable products, other quarantineable objects en route, as well as in places not intended for this;

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6) ensure proper storage of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects prior to the commencement of federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) in the manner established by the federal executive body responsible for the development of state policy and legal regulation in the field of plant quarantine;

7) allocate vehicles, specially equipped berths, sites, premises for quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, cleaning, degassing of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects;

- 8) immediately, including in electronic form, notify the federal executive body exercising federal state quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) of detection of signs of contamination and (or) littering of quarantineable products, quarantineable objects with quarantine objects in the manner established by the federal executive body exercising the functions of developing state policy and legal regulation in the field of quarantine Plants;
- 9) carry out transportation of quarantineable products with the use of measures that exclude the possibility of their loss and the possibility of contamination and (or) littering of the territory of the Russian Federation with quarantine objects;
- 10) perform other duties in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of plant quarantine, rules and standards for ensuring plant quarantine.
- 2. Laboratory tests for the purpose of identifying quarantine objects and combating them shall be carried out at the expense of citizens, legal entities that own, possess, use, rent quarantineable objects, except for the cases provided for by this Federal Law.
- 3. Quarantine phytosanitary disinfection, detention, return and destruction of quarantineable products shall be carried out at the expense of its owners, users, consignees or forwarding organizations, except for the cases provided for by this Federal Law.

Chapter 6. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 33. On the Invalidation of Certain Legislative Acts (Provisions of Legislative Acts) of the Russian Federation

- 1. To recognize as invalid from January 1, 2015:
- 1) Articles 1 3, paragraphs two nine, eleventh of Article 4, Articles 6, 7, part two of Article 8, Article 9, parts one three and five of Article 10, part one of Article 11, Articles 12 19 of the Federal Law of <u>July 15, 2000 No. 99-FZ</u> "On Plant Quarantine" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2000, No. 29, art. 3008);
- 2) Article 30 of Federal Law No. 116-FZ of July 25, 2002 "On Introducing Amendments and Additions to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Improvement of State Administration in the Field of Fire Safety" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2002, No. 30, Article 3033);
- 3) Item 2 (with regard to amendments to Articles 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13) and Item 3 of Article 129 of Federal Law No. 122-FZ of August 22, 2004 "On Introducing Amendments to Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation and Repealing Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Adoption of Federal Laws "On Introducing Amendments and Additions to the Federal Law "On General Principles of Organization of Legislative (Representative) and Executive Bodies of State Power of Constituent Entities of the Russian Federation" and "On the General Principles of the Organization of Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2004, No. 35, Article 3607);
- 4) Article 8 of the Federal Law of <u>December 30, 2006 No. 266-FZ</u> "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Improvement of State Control at Checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2007, No. 1, Article 29);
- 5) Article 76 of the Federal Law of <u>July 23, 2008 No. 160-FZ</u> "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Improvement of the Exercise of the Powers of the Government of the Russian Federation" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2008, No. 30, Article 3616);
- 6) Article 6 of the Federal Law of <u>December 28, 2010 No. 394-FZ</u> "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Transfer of Powers to Exercise Certain Types of State Control to the Customs Authorities of the Russian Federation" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2011, No. 1, Article 6);
- 7) paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5, paragraph four of paragraph 6, paragraphs 7, 9 12 of Article 38 of Federal Law No. 242-FZ of July 18, 2011 "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation on the Implementation of State Control (Supervision) and Municipal Control" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2011, No. 30, Article 4590).

- 2. To recognize as invalid from January 1, 2018:
- 1) Federal Law of <u>July 15, 2000 No. 99-FZ</u> "On Plant Quarantine" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2000, No. 29, art. 3008);
- 2) Article 129 of Federal Law No. 122-FZ of August 22, 2004 "On Introducing Amendments to the Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation and Repealing Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Adoption of the Federal Laws "On Introducing Amendments and Additions to the Federal Law "On the General Principles of the Organization of Legislative (Representative) and Executive Bodies of State Power of the Subjects of the Russian Federation" and "On the General Principles of the Organization of Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2004, No. 35, Article 3607);
- 3) Article 38 of Federal Law No. 242-FZ of July 18, 2011 "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation on the Implementation of State Control (Supervision) and Municipal Control" (Corpus of Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation, 2011, No. 30, art. 4590).

Article 34. Procedure for Entry into Force of this Federal Law

- 1. This Federal Law shall enter into force on January 1, 2015, except for the provisions for which this Article establishes a different date for their entry into force.
- 2. Clause 3 of Part 1 and Part 2 of Article 6, Article 21, Parts 1, 9 and 10 of Article 26, Part 9 of Article 27 of this Federal Law shall enter into force on January 1, 2018.
- 3. Ceased to be in force from March 1, 2025. Federal Law No. 652-FZ of 25.12.2023.
- 4. Laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine provided for by Clauses 4 8 of Part 3 of Article 26 of this Federal Law shall be carried out by organizations authorized and subordinate to the federal executive body exercising the functions of control and supervision in the field of plant quarantine until January 1, 2018. From January 1, 2018, laboratory tests in the field of plant quarantine provided for by Items 4 8 of Part 3 of Article 26 of this Federal Law shall be carried out by accredited legal entities, individual entrepreneurs.

- 5. Laboratory tests of samples and (or) specimens of quarantineable products provided for by Part 3 of Article 24 of this Federal Law shall be carried out at the expense of the owners of quarantineable products.
- 6. Quarantine phytosanitary disinfection in accordance with Part 1 of Article 27 of this Federal Law shall be carried out by the federal executive body exercising control and surveillance in the field of plant quarantine until January 1, 2018. From January 1, 2018, work on quarantine phytosanitary disinfection in accordance with Part 1 of Article 27 of this Federal Law shall be carried out by legal entities, individual entrepreneurs licensed to carry out the relevant work.