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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>GEORGIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (MEPA) |
| 3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 05); Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; Prepared edible fats; Animal or vegetable waxes (HS code(s): 15) |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: On the approval of the health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption. Language(s): Georgian. Number of pages: 227 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_01_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_02_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_03_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_04_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_05_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_06_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_07_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_08_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_09_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_10_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_11_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_12_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_13_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_14_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_15_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_16_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_17_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_18_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_19_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_20_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_21_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_22_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_23_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_24_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_25_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_26_x.pdf |

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| | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GEO/25_05525_27_x.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: Defines health certificate models for animal by-products. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8. | <p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> |
| 9. | <p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: This rule is elaborated under DCFTA agreement according to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive</p> <p>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02011R0142-20240711&qid=1754997237960 (available in English)</p> |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 November 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 December 2025</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2026</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| 12. | <p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 October 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia 6, Marshal Gelovani Ave Tel: +(995) 322 37 80 09 E-mail: info@mepa.gov.ge Website: http://www.mepa.gov.ge</p> <p>Ms Maia BERUASHVILI - SPS Focal Point in WTO Head of Food Safety Division Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Department Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia 6, Marshal Gelovani Ave Tel: +(995) 322 37 66 48 Cell phone: +(995) 595 53 01 94 E-mail: maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge</p> |

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