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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1. **Notifying Member:** GEORGIA

**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):** Iodized table salt

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**

All trading partners

Specific regions or countries:

5. **Title of the notified document:** Revision of technical conditions of SST 19:98 "Iodized table (food grade) salt", Georgian standard. **Language(s):** Georgian. **Number of pages:** 17

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/GEO/26\\_00563\\_00\\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/GEO/26_00563_00_x.pdf)

6. **Description of content:** This regulation defines iodized table salt's chemical requirements.

7. **Objective and rationale:**  food safety,  animal health,  plant protection,  protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease,  protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**

**Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):** Standard for Food Grade Salt - CXS 150-1985

**World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):**

**International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):**

**None**

**Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**

Yes  No

**If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**

9. **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

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| <b>10.</b> <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 April 2026<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 April 2026   |
| <b>11.</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 October 2026<br><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>  |
| <b>12.</b> <b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 April 2026<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia<br>6, Marshal Gelovani Ave<br>Tel: +(995) 322 37 80 09<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@mepa.gov.ge">info@mepa.gov.ge</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.mepa.gov.ge">http://www.mepa.gov.ge</a><br><br>Ms Maia BERUASHVILI - SPS Focal Point in WTO<br>Head of Food Safety Division<br>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Department<br>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia<br>6, Marshal Gelovani Ave<br>Tel: +(995) 322 37 66 48<br>Cell phone: +(995) 595 53 01 94<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge">maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge</a> |
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