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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): Iodized table salt |
| 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: 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 |
| 6. Description of content: This regulation defines iodized table salt's chemical requirements. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Standard for Food Grade Salt - CXS 150-1985 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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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| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 April 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 April 2026</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 October 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): 3 April 2026</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> |
| 13. | <p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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> |