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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; Prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes (HS code(s): 15); Live animals (HS code(s): 01); Meat and edible meat offal (HS code(s): 02); Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS code(s): 03); Dairy produce; Birds' eggs; Natural honey; Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 04); Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 05)
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: On the Approval of the Rules and Conditions for Issuing Permits by the Legal Entities under Public Law – The Revenue Service and the National Food Agency and of the Forms of Permit Certificates. Language(s): Georgian. Number of pages: 19 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/GEO/26_04544_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/GEO/26_04544_01_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: It establishes and amends the list of authorized countries for the purpose of inclusion therein. In particular, by way of exception, the National Food Agency may, until 1 September 2032, include in the list of authorized countries/exporting establishments a country/establishment with which Georgia has trade relations concerning the importation of specific products subject to veterinary control during the period from 1 September 2024 to 1 September 2026, on the basis of satisfactory health guarantees. The relevant provision has already been published. This notification is intended for informational purposes, clarifying that a transitional period is in place for the establishment of the list of authorized countries.
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): ☐ 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: This rule is elaborated under DCFTA agreement according to Commission Regulations which requires to make a list of authorized countries for import.
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18 August 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 18 August 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 August 2026 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 November 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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 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
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