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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>GEORGIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (MEPA)
<b>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):</b> Petfood prepared from animal by-products, skin and hide, wool, fishmeal; Apiculture by-products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Amendment to the Decree No. 605 laying down health rules on animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption. <b>Language(s):</b> Georgian and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 67 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_01_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_02_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_02_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_03_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_03_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The amendment to this resolution defines import health certificates and declaration forms for animal by-products of Georgia. Certificates and declarations will enter into force on 1 May 2022.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Resolution No. 605 is adopted under DCFTA agreement and was elaborated 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".</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 April 2022  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 April 2022</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 May 2022  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2022  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Maia Beruashvili  Tel: +(995) 5955 30194  E-mail: maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge</p>