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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> Pets
<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> Rules on the non-commercial movement of pet animals in the Georgian custom. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 34 (in total) <a href="https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/4367880?publication=0">https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/4367880?publication=0</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_6010_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_6010_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_6010_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_6010_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Rule sets out the requirements on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and defines certificate model for pets.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
<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 <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> This rule is elaborated under DCFTA agreement according to Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 998/2003.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 November 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 22 November 2018</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 November 2022 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge">maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge</a></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge">maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge</a></p>