NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Petfood prepared from animal by-products, skin and hide, wool, fishmeal; Apiculture by-products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Amendment to the Decree No. 605 laying down health rules on animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption.**Language(s):** Georgian and English. **Number of pages:** 67  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_00_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_01_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_02_x.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_2246_03_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** 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. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****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)*:**  **[****X]** **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:** 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". |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 April 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 April 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 May 2022  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 April 2022  **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:** |
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