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):** Pets |
| **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:** Rules on the non-commercial movement of pet animals in the Georgian custom.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 34 (in total)[https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/4367880?publication=0](https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/4367880?publication=0" \t "_blank) <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_6010_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_6010_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Rule sets out the requirements on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and defines certificate model for pets. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****X]****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)*:** **[****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:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** 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. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 16 November 2018**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 November 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 January 2023**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 11 November 2022**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Ms Maia BERUASHVILI - SPS Focal Point in WTOHead of Food Safety DivisionAgriculture, Rural Development and Food DepartmentMinistry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia6, Marshal Gelovani AveTel: +(995) 322 37 66 48Cell phone: +(995) 595 53 01 94E-mail: maia.beruashvili@mepa.gov.ge |
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