

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>GEORGIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Food
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable).</b> <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Pests, weeds or agents causing plant disease, which are not spread in the country, are subject to official control, since their proliferation could cause significant economic damage.
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft Amendments to the Law of Georgia on Agricultural Quarantine (2 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Law on Agricultural Quarantine regulates agricultural quarantine measures in the territory of Georgia
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety <input type="checkbox"/> animal health <input checked="" 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
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Law is available in both Georgian and unofficial English translation
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 March 1999
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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