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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>GEORGIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Food
3.	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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Beef, bacon, turkey, hare, fish and their products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: About the additional measures for prohibition of import and realisation on the territory of Georgia of food products of animal origin (beef, bacon, hare, fish and the product prepared on them), of animal food of Belgian production (2 pages)
5.	Description of content: Physical and legal persons shall be prohibited to import and place in the whole territory of Georgia the food products of animal origin (beef, bacon, turkey, hare, fish and their products) or animal feed of Belgian production
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): It is possible that food products of animal origin (beef, bacon, turkey, hare, fish and their products) of Belgian production, animal feed are polluted by "dioxin".
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Order is available in both Georgian and unofficial English translation
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 14 June 1999

- 11. Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:**
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