

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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 should be provided in addition, where applicable): Biological, healing and other chemical / pharmaceutical preparations
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All Georgian trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Approval of the Licence and Permit Forms in the Agriculture and Food Industry Sector
6.	Description of content: Permit forms mandatory for approval of imports, exports, re-exports and transit of biological, healing and other chemical / pharmaceutical preparations used in the veterinary medicine, animals, as well as animal products and animal feed.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the 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 (Order #2-222).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 August 2003
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 13 August 2003
12.	Final date for comments: Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: