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):** HS codes: 0203, 0204, 0207 |
| **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:** "Rule for indication of the country of origin or place of provenance for fresh, chilled and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry" - Draft of Governmental Resolution.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 7[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22\_3380\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GEO/22_3380_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Rule sets out the obligation to indicate the country of origin or place of provenance on the label of fresh, chilled and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry (for indicated HS code). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****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:** Resolution draft is elaborated under DCFTA agreement according to COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 1337/2013 of 13 December 2013 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the indication of the country of origin or place of provenance for fresh, chilled and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 11 September 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 September 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[****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)*:** 12 July 2022**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia6, Marshal Gelovani AveTel: +(995) 322 37 80 09E-mail: info@mepa.gov.geWebsite: <http://www.mepa.gov.ge>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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