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REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES¹

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 7.3 OF THE AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

GEORGIA

The following communication, dated 25 October 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Georgia.

Government of Georgia wishes to notify that Georgia's import licensing regime, as notified in document G/LIC/N/3/GEO/4 has not been modified and still remains valid for 2017, except for the following changes and additions:

Purposes and Coverage of Licensing

Amendments were introduced to the Resolution N 426 of the Government of Georgia on the Approval of Forms of Permits, Terms and Conditions and Regulations for Issue of Permits by a Legal Entity of Public Law - National Food Agency and a Legal Entity of Public Law - Revenues Service, leading to the following specific additional requirements for obtaining permits:

- In case of application for permit on transit or importation for live animals subject to veterinary control (except for pets, animals for slaughter, exhibitions, cultural and sporting events) a certificate of compliance for the quarantine premises designated for such animals is required.
- In case of importation of bird meat using mechanical means, additional certificate is required from exporting country issued by accredited laboratory and confirming that testing for Salmonella had been carried out.

¹ See document G/LIC/3, Annex, for the Questionnaire.