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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

GEORGIA

The following communication, dated 4 February 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Georgia.

A. Notifying Member: Georgia
B. Date of notification: 20.12.2019
C. First time notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): G/MA/QR/N/GEO/1
D. Type of notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. Symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2016-2020</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of <u>2019</u>
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	<p>Prohibition of import of hazardous waste; Prohibition of export of hazardous wastes if:</p> <p>a) the country of import is not a member of the Basel Convention or officially prohibits import of such wastes; b) There is no written consent of the competent authority of the state of import and / or transit.</p> <p>Prohibition of import of non-hazardous wastes for their disposal;</p> <p>Restriction of import of non-hazardous wastes</p> <p>Restriction of export of hazardous wastes</p>	<p>P</p> <p>CP</p> <p>CP-X</p> <p>NAL</p> <p>NAL-X</p>	<p>Various, among them</p> <p>ex05,</p> <p>ex1518,</p> <p>ex1522,</p> <p>ex1802,</p> <p>ex23,</p> <p>ex25,</p> <p>2618,</p> <p>2619,</p> <p>2620,</p> <p>2621,</p> <p>ex28,</p> <p>ex29,</p> <p>3825,</p> <p>ex4004,</p> <p>ex4012,</p> <p>ex4017,</p> <p>ex4115,</p> <p>ex5003,</p> <p>ex5202,</p> <p>ex5301,</p> <p>ex5305,</p> <p>ex6309,</p> <p>ex7001,</p> <p>ex7112,</p> <p>ex7204,</p> <p>ex7602,</p> <p>ex7802,</p> <p>ex7902,</p> <p>ex8002,</p> <p>ex8101.97,</p> <p>ex8102.97,</p> <p>ex8103.30,</p> <p>ex8104.20,</p>	<p>Groups of controlled waste categories defined by the Annex I of Basel Convention, which possess characteristics prescribed by Annex III;</p> <p>b) Categories of wastes requiring special consideration defined by the Annex II of Basel Convention, which possess characteristics contained in Annex III</p> <p>c) Wastes defined by the Annex VIII of Basel Convention, which possess characteristics contained in Annex III</p> <p>d) hazardous wastes defined by the National waste list</p> <p>e) Wastes defined by Appendix IX to the Basel Convention if they have no hazardous qualities prescribed by Annex</p>	<p>GATT, Article XX (b);</p> <p>Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal</p>	<p>Law of Georgia "waste management code"</p> <p>Law of Georgia on "Import, Export and Transit of Wastes"</p> <p>Governmental Decree N 259 (09.06.2016)</p> <p>"On approval of the list of wastes permitted for import, export and transit on the territory of Georgia"</p> <p>Governmental Decree N 426 (17.08.2015)</p> <p>On "Definition and classification of wastes according to species and characteristics"</p>	<p>Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p>

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			ex8105.30, ex8106, ex8107.30, ex8108.30, ex8109.30, ex8110.20, ex8111.00.190, ex8112, ex8421, ex8548, ex8908	III to the Convention; f) Non-hazardous wastes defined in the National list of wastes			
2	Prohibition of import and export, of ozone depleting substances (Methyl Bromide-allowed only for the purpose of quarantine and for the use before transportation) Restriction of import and export, of ozone depleting substances - Chlorodifluoromethane - hfc-22	P CP P-X GQ NAL NAL-X	2903 14 000, 2903 19 001, 2903 39 110, 2903 72, 2903 73, 2903 74, 2903 75, 2903 76 100, 2903 76 200, 2903 76 900, 2903 77 600, 2903 77 900, 2903 79 300 2903 71	ozone depleting substances (Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons) defined by The Montreal Protocol (A, B, C and E)	GATT, Article XX (b); The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Law of Georgia on Ambient Air Protection Governmental Decree N 266 (17.06.2016) On Approval of Technical Regulations for Issuing Import, Export, Re-export and Transit Permits and allocation of Annual import quota of Ozone Depleted Substances	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
3	Prohibition of import/export of Narcotics included in List I of the Law of Georgia (Except when used for educational, scientific research, expert examination, and criminalistical purposes in Georgia)	CP CP-X	1211 30 000 00, 1211 40 000 00 ex 1211 90, ex 1301 90, 1302 11 000 00, ex 1302 19, ex 1515, ex 29, ex 3824,	Narcotics included in List I of the Law of Georgia	GATT, Article XX (b); 1961 UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs	Law of Georgia On Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors, and Narcological Assistance Decree N6245; 22/05/20120	Ministry of internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, labour, health and social affairs of Georgia

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4	Prohibition of transit, re-export (except when an international organisation carries out activities under programme), warehousing of Narcotic drugs	CP	1211 30 000 00, 1211 40 000 00, ex 1211 90, ex 1301 90, 1302 11 000 00, ex 1302 19, ex 1515, ex 29, ex 3003, ex 3004, ex 3824	Narcotic drugs included in List I and II of the Law of Georgia	GATT, Article XX (b); 1961 UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs	Law of Georgia On Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors and Narcological Assistance Decree N6245; 22/05/20120	Ministry of internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, labour, health and social affairs of Georgia
5	Prohibition of sending by post of substances under special control (except for expert examination purposes and the cases defined by the law)	CP	1211 30 000 00, 1211 40 000 00, ex 1211 90, ex 1301 90, 1302 11 000 00, ex 1302 19, ex 1515, ex 28, ex 29, ex 3003, ex 3004, ex 3824,	Narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors included in List I, II, III and IV of the Law of Georgia	GATT, Article XX (b); 1961 UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs; 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substance	Law of Georgia On Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors and Narcological Assistance	Ministry of internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, labour, health and social affairs of Georgia
6	Non-automatic licensing of import and export of Narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors	NAL NAL-X	1211 30 000 00, 1211 40 000 00, ex 1211 90, ex 1301 90, 1302 11 000 00, ex 1302 19, ex 1515, ex 28, ex 29, ex 3003, ex 3004, ex 3824,	Narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors included in List I, II, III and IV of the Law of Georgia	GATT, Article XX (b); 1961 UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs; 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substance	Law of Georgia On Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors and Narcological Assistance Order of Minister of internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, labour, health and	Ministry of internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, labour, health and social affairs of Georgia

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						social affairs of Georgia N01-12 (14.03.2012) "On approval of the forms of import and export Permits and preliminary agreements for substances under special control and the rule of their issuance"	
7	Restriction of import of Pharmaceutical products	NAL	ex2844, ex30, ex 3822	Pharmaceutical products	GATT, Article XX (b);	Law of Georgia on Medicines and Pharmaceutical Activities	Imported Pharmaceutical products must be registered by the Ministry of internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, labour, health and social affairs of Georgia
8	Prohibition of import of radioactive waste	P	ex 2844	radioactive waste	GATT, Article XX (b);	Law of Georgia on Nuclear and Radioactive security Law of Georgia On Radioactive Waste	LEPL the Agency for Nuclear and Radiation Safety of the Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
9	Prohibition/Restriction of import and export of Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides (except Chemicals in quantities not likely	CP CP-X NAL NAL-X	ex2524, ex2852 ex29, ex3808, ex3824	Certain hazardous pesticides and chemical substances (regulated by the Rotterdam and	GATT, Article XX (b); Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous chemicals and	Governmental Decree N263 (13.06.2016) On the Procedure of Export-Import and the Prior Informed Consent for Certain	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

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	to affect human health or the environment provided they are imported or exported for the purpose of research or analysis and their amount does not exceed 2kg in single shipment)			Stockholm Conventions)	Pesticides in International Trade Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutions (POPs)	Hazardous chemicals and Pesticides	
10	Restriction of import and export of Military Products	NAL NAL-X	ex28, ex29, ex3505, ex3507, ex36, ex3812, ex3821, ex3902, ex3907, ex3912, ex4011, ex4015, ex5903, ex6210, ex6211, ex6307 90, ex6506 10, ex6909, ex72, ex73, ex74, ex76, ex8109 20, ex8112 12, ex84, ex85,	Military products defined by Annex 1 to the Resolution of the Government of Georgia (GOG) N394 "On Approval of Military and Dual Use Goods Lists".	GATT, Article XXI (b) (ii)	Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits" Law of Georgia On the Control of Military and Dual-Use Goods Government Decree of Georgia (GOG) N394 "On Approval of Military and Dual Use Goods Lists" 3. Governmental Decree N372 (09.06.2014) On "Determination of Control Measures for Military and Dual Use Items"	Ministry of Defence of Georgia

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			ex8609 00 900, ex8705 90 800, ex8710 00, ex88, ex8901 10, ex8906, ex90, ex93				
11	Restriction of import and export of dual use goods	NAL NAL-X	ex2612, ex2620 99 950, ex2710 12, ex28, ex29, ex3002 90, ex3206, ex3403 99, ex3404 90, ex3602 00, ex3603 00, ex37, ex38, ex39, ex40, ex4901, ex4906 00, ex4911 99, ex5402, ex5403 10, ex5407 10, ex5503, ex5506, ex5509, ex56, ex59, ex6210, ex6211,	Dual use goods defined by Annex 2 to the Government Decree of Georgia (GOG) N394 "On Approval of Military and Dual Use Goods Lists".	GATT, Article XXI (b) (ii);	Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits" Law of Georgia On the Control of Military and Dual-Use Goods Governmental Decree N394 (13.06.2014) "On Approval of Military and Dual Use Goods Lists" Governmental Decree N372 (09.06.2014) On "Determination of Control Measures for Military and Dual Use Items" Order by the Minister of finance N292 on „Adoption of a table of correlation of control list of dual use items with national commodity nomenclature of foreign economic affairs"; Chemical Weapons Convention.	Ministry of Defence of Georgia LEPL Revenue Service (of the Ministry of Finance)

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			ex6216 00, ex6401 92, ex6815, ex6909, ex6914 90, ex70, ex7104 20, ex7115, ex72, ex73, ex75, ex76, ex8003 00, ex81, ex8207 30, ex84, ex85, ex8609 00 900, ex8704, ex8705 90 800, ex88010090090, ex8802 60, ex8803, ex8901, ex8905, ex8906 90 100, ex90, ex9303 90, ex9304 00, ex9305, ex9306 90, ex94054099000,				

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12	Restriction of import and export of civil weapon	NAL NAL-X	ex9302, ex9303, ex9304, ex9305, ex9306	The following types of weapon: Self-defence; Sports; Hunting; Collection; Signalling.	GATT Article XXI (b) (ii);	Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits" Law of Georgia on Arms	Ministry of Defence of Georgia Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia
13	Restriction of export and import of radioactive materials, raw materials from which production or generation of nuclear materials is possible, equipment containing radioactive substances, nuclear technologies and know-how as well as export and import of radioactive sources	NAL NAL-X	2844	radioactive materials, raw materials from which production or generation of nuclear materials is possible, equipment containing radioactive substances, nuclear technologies and know-how, radioactive sources	GATT Articles XX and XXI (b) (ii);	Law of Georgia on Nuclear and Radioactive security Law of Georgia On Radioactive Waste Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits"	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
14	Restriction of export of Georgian cultural valuables from Georgia	NAL-X	ex97	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques etc. defined by the law	GATT Article XX (f);	Law of Georgia On "The Export of Cultural Valuables from Georgia and Their Import to Georgia" Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits" Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits"	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
15	Restriction of export and import of species entered into the annexes of the	NAL NAL-X	Various, among them ex0106, ex0208,	Species covered by Annexes I, II and III of Convention on International Trade in Endangered	GATT Articles XX (b); Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of	Law of Georgia On "Red List and Red Book of Georgia" (06.06.2003)	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

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	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), its parts and derivatives as well as to introduce species from the sea		ex0210, ex03, ex05, ex06, ex1211 20, ex1504 30, ex16, ex41, ex4202, ex4203, ex4205, ex43, ex44, ex92, ex9508 10, ex9601 10, ex9601 90, ex9705	Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits"	
16	Restriction of import of non-iodized salt	NAL	ex2501	Non-iodized salt	GATT Articles XX (b);	Law of Georgia "On the Prevention of Diseases Caused by a Deficiency of Iodine, other Micronutrients and Vitamins" Law of Georgia on "Licenses and Permits" Government Decree N185 (14.10.2005) On Approval of the Regulation on the Rules and Conditions of Issuance of Import	LEPL Revenue Service

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						Permits for Non-iodized Salt	
17	Restriction of import of Pesticides and Agrochemicals	NAL	Ex2703, ex2833, ex3002, ex31, ex3808	Pesticides and Agrochemicals	GATT Articles XX (b);	Food Products/Animal Feed Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection Code	before importation must be registered by the Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
