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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>GEORGIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Labour Health and Social Affairs of Georgia <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ X ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS: 65.160)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Technical Regulation "Maximum Permissible Norms of Tobacco Product Ingredients for Selling in Georgia, Their Measurement and Regulation Rules and Specified Medical Warnings Allowed for Tobacco Products Selling, Advertising, Tobacco Blocks and Packets" approved by the Decree of the Government of Georgia of 5 September 2014 No.538 (13 pages, in Georgian)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Technical regulations apply to persons whose activities relate to tobacco products production, sale and /or imports, as well as organizations that carry out promotional activities.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Georgian law on "Normative Acts"</li><li>• Georgian law "Code of Product Safety and Free Movement of Goods"</li></ul>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 5 September 2014 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 9 September 2014
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 9 December 2014

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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