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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>GEORGIA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- **2. Agency responsible:** Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia

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:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Waste 13.030
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical Regulation on "Medical Waste Management" approved by Decree of the Government of Georgia 16 June 2017 No.294 (17 page(s), in Georgian)
- **6. Description of content:** Regulation determines requirements for safe separation, collection, storage, disposal or processing of medical waste. Using of colours and symbols according to "Table 1" of regulation will be mandatory for all types of medical service suppliers from 1 January 2020.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety
- **8. Relevant documents:** Law of Georgia on Health Care
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** 16 June 2017

Proposed date of entry into force: 16 June 2017

10. Final date for comments: -

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

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