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.

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| **A. Notifying Member:**  Georgia |
| **B. Date of notification:** 20.12.2019 |
| **C. First time notification:**  Yes  No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): G/MA/QR/N/GEO/1 |
| **D. Type of notification:**  1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force)  2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. Symbol) which are of the following nature:  2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1.  2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below.  2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1.  3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member): |
| **E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012‑2014):** 2016-2020 **and relates to restrictions in force as of** 2019 |
| **F. This notification contains information[[1]](#footnote-1)\* relating to:**  **Section 1:** List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force.  **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.** |

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

| **QRNo.** | **General description of the restriction** | **Type of restriction** | **Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS (2017)** | **Detailed Product Description** | **WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments** | **National legal basis and entry into force** | **Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments** |
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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| **1** | Prohibition of import of hazardous waste;  Prohibition of export of hazardous wastes if:  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.  Prohibition of import of non-hazardous wastes for their disposal;  Restriction of import of non-hazardous wastes  Restriction of export of hazardous wastes | P  CP  CP-X  NAL  NAL-X | Various, among them  ex05,  ex1518,  ex1522,  ex1802,  ex23,  ex25,  2618,  2619,  2620,  2621,  ex28,  ex29,  3825,  ex4004,  ex4012,  ex4017,  ex4115,  ex5003,  ex5202,  ex5301,  ex5305,  ex6309,  ex7001,  ex7112,  ex7204,  ex7602,  ex7802,  ex7902,  ex8002, ex8101.97, ex8102.97, ex8103.30, ex8104.20, ex8105.30, ex8106, ex8107.30, ex8108.30, ex8109.30, ex8110.20, ex8111.00.190, ex8112,  ex8421, ex8548,  ex8908 | Groups of controlled waste categories defined by the Annex I of Basel Convention, which possess characteristics prescribed by Annex III;  b) Categories of wastes requiring special consideration defined by the Annex II of Basel Convention, which possess characteristics contained in Annex III  c) Wastes defined by the Annex VIII of Basel Convention, which possess characteristics contained in Annex III  d) hazardous wastes defined by the National waste list  e) Wastes defined by Appendix IX to the Basel Convention if they have no hazardous qualities prescribed by Annex III to the Convention;  f) Non-hazardous wastes defined in the National list of wastes | GATT, Article XX (b);  Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal | Law of Georgia “waste management code”  Law of Georgia on “Import, Export and Transit of Wastes"’  Governmental Decree N 259 (09.06.2016) “On approval of the list of wastes permitted for import, export and transit on the territory of Georgia”  Governmental Decree N 426 (17.08.2015) On “Definition and classification of wastes according to species and characteristics” | Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia |
| **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 – hcfc-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 |
| **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 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” | Ministry of internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, labour, health and social affairs of Georgia |
| **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](https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1618592)  Law of Georgia [On Radioactive Waste](https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/3056209) | 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 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) | CP  CP-X  NAL  NAL-X | ex2524,  ex2852  ex29,  ex3808,  ex3824 | Certain hazardous  pesticides and chemical  substances (regulated by the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions) | GATT, Article XX (b);  Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade  Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutions (POPs) | Governmental Decree N263 (13.06.2016) On the Procedure of Export-Import and the Prior Informed Consent for Certain Hazardous chemicals and Pesticides | Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia |
| **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,  ex8609 00 900, ex8705 90 800, ex8710 00,  ex88,  ex8901 10, ex8906,  ex90,  ex93 | 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 |
| **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,  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, | 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 comodity nomenclature  of foreign economic affairs";  Chemical Weapons Convention. | Ministry of Defence of Georgia  LEPL Revenue Service (of the Ministry of Finance) |
| **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](https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/1618592)  Law of Georgia [On Radioactive Waste](https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/3056209)  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 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 | NAL  NAL-X | Various, among them  ex0106,  ex0208,  ex0210,  ex03,  ex05,  ex06,  ex1211 20, ex1504 30,  ex16,  ex41,  ex4202,  ex4203,  ex4205,  ex43,  ex44,  ex92,  ex9508 10, ex9601 10, ex9601 90, ex9705 | Species covered by Annexes I, II and III of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) | GATT Articles XX (b);  Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) | Law of Georgia On “Red List and Red Book of Georgia” (06.06.2003)  Law of Georgia on “Licenses and Permits | Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia |
| **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 Permits for Non-iodized Salt | LEPL Revenue Service |
| **17** | Restriction of import of Pesticides and Agrochemicals | NAL | Ех2703,  ех2833,  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 |

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1. \* In English only. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)