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**Joint Order No. 987-No.2-184 of 31 December 2008 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia and the Minister of Agriculture of Georgia**

**Approving the Procedure of Implementation of State Phytosanitary Border-quarantine and State Veterinary Border-quarantine Control**

Having regard to paragraph 2 of Article 84 of Customs Code of Georgia and paragraph 6 of Article 17 of Law of Georgia “on Normative Acts”, we hereby order that:

1. The Procedure “of Implementation of State Phytosanitary and Veterinary Border-Quarantine Control at the Borders, Sea-ports, Airports, Road Exit Points and on the Territory of Customs Release-point of Georgia” shall be approved together with the annexes (Annexes No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11) enclosed herewith.
2. Control procedures laid down in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article 12 and subparagraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) of paragraph 1 of Article 29 of the Procedure approved by this Order shall be applied pursuant to the monitoring plan approved by individual administrative-legal act of the Head of the Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia until 1 July 2009.
3. This Procedure shall enter into force upon entry into force of Law of Georgia of 26 December 2008 “concerning Amendments and Additions to the Customs Code of Georgia”.

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# **Procedure of Implementation of State Phytosanitary Border-quarantine and State Veterinary Border-quarantine Control**

## **Chapter I. General Provisions**

### **Article 1. Purpose and Scope**

1. The purpose of the implementation of the Procedure “of Implementation of State Phytosanitary Border-quarantine and State Veterinary Border-quarantine Control” (hereinafter – the Procedure) prior to the release of foreign goods is to lay down the procedures of implementation of state veterinary border-quarantine (hereinafter – veterinary control) and state phytosanitary border-quarantine (hereinafter – phytosanitary control) and determine provisions and obligatory procedures for the import and/or movement of goods subject to phytosanitary and veterinary control into/through the territory of Georgia taking account of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) principles.
2. This Procedure shall apply to the goods subject to veterinary control listed in Annex No. 1 of this Order and the goods specified in Order No.2-9 of 18 January 2008 of the Minister of Agriculture of Georgia “Approving the List of Products, materials and Object subject to Phytosanitary Quarantine” and the means of transportation thereof.
3. Herding-movement of animals across or from the customs territory of Georgia and veterinary control thereof at the places other than customs inspection posts referred to in this Order shall be carried out on the basis of documents prescribed by Order No.2-70 of 1 May 2006 of the Minister of Agriculture of Georgia “Approving the Veterinary-Sanitary Rules of Import, Export, Re-export, Transit Movement of Animals (including birds, bees, fish, all kind of aqua-land mammals, amphibians, embryos, animal ova, hatching eggs, fertilized spawn, etc.), Raw Materials of and Products Stock-raising”.

### **Article 2. Definitions of the Terms Used**

For the purposes of this Order the following terms shall have the respective meanings:

- (a) **veterinary control** – veterinary control implemented by the customs authority of the Revenue Service of the Minister of Finance of Georgia (hereinafter – customs authority).
- (b) **phytosanitary control** –phytosanitary control implemented by the customs authority;
- (c) **goods** - species of live animals and the products of animal origin subject to veterinary control as listed in Annex No.1 of this Order, also to the species of plants and the products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control as listed in Order No.2-9 of 18 January 2008 of the Minister of Agriculture of Georgia “Approving the List of Products, materials and Object subject to Phytosanitary Quarantine”.
- (d) **object of control** – goods and/or means of transportation of the goods;
- (e) **documentary check** – checking of the veterinary, or phytosanitary certificate (permit - in cases provided for by legislation), as appropriate, or other document accompanying an object of control;
- (f) **identity check** – visual examination to ensure conformity of veterinary and/or phytosanitary certificate (permit - in cases provided for by legislation) or other document provided for by the Georgian legislation with an object of control, also to ascertain the presence of the marks which must appear on the consignment or on the packaging thereof, as appropriate;
- (g) **physical examination** – check of an object of control which may cover visual, organoleptic or clinical examination, also sampling and laboratory testing, where applicable;
- (h) **person responsible for the object of control** – a holder, or owner of the object of control, or the representative or the person moving the control object;

- (i) **consignment** – the goods originated in the same country (part of the country) covered by the same veterinary and/or phytosanitary certificate or other document provided for by Georgian legislation, conveyed by the same means of transport;
- (j) **customs inspection post** – border customs authority (except for the border customs authorities referred to in Joint Order No. 1777-2-226-323/N of 20 December 2006 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia, the Minister of Agriculture of Georgia and the Minister of Labor Health Care and Social Welfare of Georgia “Border Customs Authorities through which the Entry into the Customs Territory of Georgia or the Removal from the Customs Territory of Georgia of Goods subject to Sanitary-quarantine, State Veterinary Border-quarantine and State Phytosanitary Border-quarantine control shall not be Allowed”), other customs control zone on the territory of which veterinary and/or phytosanitary control takes place towards the control objects brought into Georgia from abroad or to be exported from Georgia abroad;
- (k) **import** – placing the goods brought into the customs territory of Georgia under the customs procedure of release of goods for free circulation (import) or other customs procedure except for transit customs procedure with the intention of release thereof for free circulation;
- (l) **veterinary certificate** – a certificate issued by the duly authorized service of the country of origin in accordance with the requirements laid down in paragraph 3 of Article 6 of this Order;
- (m) **phytosanitary certificate** – a certificate issued by the duly authorized service of the country of export conforming to the sample of a phytosanitary certificate approved by the Annex of International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC);
- (n) **border quarantine zone** – part of the customs control zone located at the state border of Georgia, also the territory beyond the customs control zone or any other place selected by the customs authority or specified by legislation where the safety of the quarantine objects are ensured and the customs approved treatment or use can be discharged, where the objects subject to quarantine control shall be placed at the request of a duly authorized officer of the customs authority;
- (o) **means of transport** – those referred to in paragraph 19 of Article 7 of the Customs Code of Georgia;
- (p) **decontamination** – procedure undertaken with a view to eliminating infectious agents or quarantine objects;
- (q) **transit** – temporary introduction of a consignment into the territory of Georgia with a view to moving to another country. Temporary importation of goods with the intention to move to another country – in case of live animals and live plants – shall be carried out without unloading (except in cases of acts of god referred to in the Customs Code or for the purposes of animal welfare), while, in other cases – by unloading the goods from the means of transport in which case the goods may also be stored at the place of temporary warehousing or be placed under customs warehousing customs procedure or assigned to another customs approved treatment or use, provided that the original characteristics of the goods are retained at the time of storage thereof;
- (r) **plant quarantine organisms** – harmful organisms not present or spread on the territory of Georgia for the elimination of which relevant actions have being undertaken;
- (s) **phytosanitary requirements** – the requirements regulating the activities of persons involved in breeding, production, transportation and storage of goods listed in Order No.2-9 of 18 January 2008 of the Minister of Agriculture of Georgia “Approving the List of Products, materials and Object subject to Phytosanitary Quarantine” aimed at the prevention of introduction and spread of harmful organisms;
- (t) **pet animals** – live animal species moved together with the passenger (owner of the pet or the person responsible) nourished, kept and/or bred by natural person under normal living conditions, but not intended for purposes other than specified here;
- (u) **duly authorized officer of the customs authority** – an officer of the customs authority authorized to undertake phytosanitary and/or veterinary control pursuant to “Job Description of

an Officer” approved by an individual administrative-legal act of the head of the Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia.

## **Chapter II. Entry, Movement and Destruction of Goods subject to Veterinary Control**

### **Article 3. Competent Authority and Qualification of staff**

1. The National Service of Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia (hereinafter – the Service) is the competent national regulatory authority laying down the conditions for the introduction of goods subject to veterinary control into the territory of Georgia set forth in Article 5.
2. Revenue Service of the Minister of Finance of Georgia (hereinafter – Revenue Service) is the authority authorized to implement veterinary control laid down in Articles 11-15 and the measures referred to in Article 16 of this Procedure applying to import, transit and export of goods subject to veterinary control on the territory of Georgia.
3. For the purposes of effective implementation of its duties prescribed by this Order the Revenue Service shall employ the relevant number veterinary specialists with appropriate background and qualification.

### **Article 4. Import Permit of Goods subject to Veterinary Control and Transit Permit of Goods subject to Veterinary Control**

- (a) Import and transit of goods referred to in Resolution No.143 of August 18, 2005 of the Government of Georgia “concerning the Rules and Conditions of Issuing Permits by the Relevant Institutions of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia during the Transitional Period” into/through the territory of Georgia shall be subject to import/transit permit of products subject to veterinary control issued by the Service.
- (b) an import/transit permit shall not be required for the quantity of goods imported by the natural persons with exemption from the payment of customs tax as specified in subparagraph (k) of Article 270<sup>5</sup> of the Tax Code of Georgia.

### **Article 5. Import Conditions applicable to the Country of Origin**

1. Goods listed in Annex No.1 of this Procedure may enter into Georgia under the following conditions:
  - (a) they originate in a country (part of the country) authorized to export the respective goods to Georgia;
  - (b) they have been produced in an establishment authorized to export the respective types of products to Georgia;
  - (c) the goods are accompanied by a veterinary certificate or other document issued by the competent authority of the country of origin conforming, in terms of content and format, with the specimen set by the Service and satisfy the conditions prescribed therein.

### **Article 6. Principles and Criteria for the Determination of Import Conditions**

1. For the purposes of determination of import conditions prescribed in Article 5 and with a view to preparing the list of countries authorized to export to Georgia, the Service shall apply the following principles and criteria, as appropriate:
  - (a) the notifications for world-wide disease occurrence published by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE);
  - (b) the lists of countries authorized to export the respective types of goods to the European Union;
2. For the purposes of preparing the list of establishment authorized to export the respective types of products to Georgia, the Service shall take account of:
  - (a) the lists of countries authorized to export the respective types of goods to the European Union;
  - (b) list of establishments authorized and recommended by the duly authorized authority of the

country of origin; in this case the duly authorized authority of the country of origin shall guarantee the observance of the Georgian requirements with respect to animal health and welfare, also food and feeds safety;

(c) results of veterinary inspection undertaken by the officer of the Service in the establishment of the country of export.

3. With a view to laying down the content and the format of the veterinary certificate and other accompanying documents the Service shall take account of:

(a) recommendations of the international Office of Epizootics with respect to the Animal Sanitary Code;

(b) current samples of certificates and other accompanying documents (where necessary) of the goods subject to veterinary control imported to the EU.

(c) special conditions and additional guarantees prescribed by Georgian legislation.

4. When determining the import conditions provided for in paragraphs 1-3 of this Article the Service shall refrain from imposing non-tariff or technical barriers to trade which are not justified on the basis of a scientifically sound risk assessment or result in a response disproportionate to the perceived risk.

#### **Article 7. Export or Re-export Conditions of Goods subject to Veterinary Control**

In case of export or re-export of goods subject to veterinary control from Georgia veterinary certificate (original) shall be lodged at the customs authority. In case of re-export the veterinary certificate issued by the authorized service of the country of export shall go with the goods subject to veterinary control as appropriate, while the copy thereof shall be kept at the customs authority.

#### **Article 8. Safeguard measures**

Imports into and/or transit through the territory of Georgia of goods subject to veterinary control may be temporarily banned, or import and/or transit conditions amended for the purposes of taking urgent safeguard measures on the basis of the decision of the Government of Georgia.

#### **Article 9. Pre-notification of Incoming Goods subject to Veterinary control**

The person responsible for the control object shall be obliged to submit the particulars concerning the goods subject to veterinary control to the border inspection post through which the goods subject to veterinary control are supposed to enter the customs territory of Georgia pursuant to the form and by the means of information transfer as prescribed by the individual legal-administrative act of the Head of the Revenue Service 24 hours prior to the entry of the goods subject to veterinary control into the customs territory of Georgia by land, or in case of entry thereof by sea – 24 hours earlier to the commence of loading operations with respect to unloading the goods from the sea vessel at the sea port in Georgia ( if the journey takes less than 24 hours at the time of **raid** of sea vessel), or in case of entry by air – at least 2 hours prior to the landing of the aircraft in the international airport of Georgia (if the flight takes less than abovementioned time – prior to the landing of the aircraft in the international airport of Georgia).

This pre-notification must contain a reference to the relevant import/transit permit of the product subject to veterinary control, veterinary certificate or other document accompanying the consignment subject to veterinary control (date of issue, full title of the issuing authority) and also, shall provide the particulars necessary for the identification of the goods subject to veterinary control given in the transportation documents.

#### **Article 10. Veterinary Control Procedures for Imported Goods subject to Veterinary Control**

1. Goods subject to veterinary control intended for the import into Georgia shall be subject at the

Border Inspection Post to:

(a) Documentary check laid down in Article 10 with a view to comparing the information given in the certificate or other documents accompanying the consignment with the information given in the pre-notification submitted in accordance with Article 9 of this Procedure and ascertaining the fact that the particulars mentioned above are sufficient for ascertaining the conformity with the import provisions laid down in Article 5 of this Procedure.

(b) Identity check laid down in Article 12 with a view to ascertaining the conformity of the goods subject to veterinary control with the information given in the certificate or other accompanying documents.

(c) Physical examination laid down in Article 13 covering sampling for laboratory examination (sampling must be discharged pursuant to international standards) in order to ascertain:

(c.a) that the goods subject to veterinary control satisfy the requirements of Georgian legislation and are in a fit state to be used for the purposes specified in the certificate or accompanying document;

(c.b) live animals are clinically healthy and fit for transportation from a welfare point of view.

2. A risk-based Monitoring Plan agreed with the Service for the reduced frequency of physical examination shall be approved by individual legal-administrative act of the Head of the Revenue Service.

#### **Article 11. Documentary Check**

1. Documentary check shall mean examination of the documents accompanying the goods subject to veterinary control covering:

(a) to ascertain the conformity of the form and content of the veterinary certificate with the specimen referred to in subparagraph (c) of Article 5 of this Procedure;

(b) to verify the appropriate completion of the veterinary certificate, also the presence of stamps and signatures thereon;

(c) to ascertaining the conformity between the data given in the veterinary certificate, import/transit permit of the products subject to veterinary control and the accompanying documents (certificate of origin, purchase document (invoice) or other payment document, bill of lading, manifest, etc.);

2. The documents necessary for carrying out documentary check shall be lodged together with the documents necessary for the customs control and customs approved treatment or use. The following documents shall be lodged at the customs at the time of entry of goods into Georgia for the purposes of the veterinary control:

(a) veterinary certificate issued by a duly authorized authority of the country of export, or other accompanying document (original);

(b) import/transit permit issued by the Service for the goods subject to veterinary control (original).

3. The goods subject to veterinary control may enter Georgia in consignments on the basis of a single import/transit permit of products subject to veterinary control by several means of transport provided that the documents accompanying the goods subject to veterinary control prove that each consignment is the part of the goods subject to veterinary control covered by the permit. In this case the original of the permit shall be kept at the border inspection post of dispatch marked accordingly until the final/last consignment enters the customs territory of Georgia and the duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall indicate the quantity of the entering goods subject to veterinary control on the copy of the permit, endorses with his personal number stamp and returns to the person responsible for the control object for further customs procedures, while the original of the permit shall accompany the final/last consignment when entering the country.

5. During the documentary check and in case of failure to submit an import/transit permit for the products subject to veterinary control or other obligatory documents set forth by legislation the consignment subject to veterinary control shall be stored temporarily for the purposes of the

presentation of the documents concerned for which the person shall be given a period of 3 working days. The temporarily detained goods subject to veterinary control shall be placed in a border quarantine zone (hereinafter – quarantine zone). If the place designated as a quarantine zone is beyond the territory of the border inspection post a duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall issue a registration certificate in accordance with the rules laid down by Order No. 1764 of December 20, 2006 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia “Approving Instruction concerning the Rules of Completion of Registration certificate of Goods and/or Means of Transport being under Customs Control”, for the transportation of the consignment to the quarantine zone (transportation of the means of transport to the quarantine zone shall be made in as short time period as possible) on which an indication “Subject to Veterinary Control” conforming to Annex No.4 shall be made. In case of failure to present the necessary documentation to the border inspection post needed for veterinary control the customs authority shall take the decision to reject and re-dispatch the control object and an indication “Rejected – Re-dispatched” conforming to Annex No.5 shall be made in red on the veterinary certificate or other document.

#### **Article 12. Identity Check**

Identity check of goods subject to veterinary control shall cover:

- (a) verification that the seals on the means of transportation of the consignment subject to veterinary control are intact and that the number (or the code) appearing thereon corresponds to the data given in the veterinary certificate and/or other documents;
- (b) For all types of consignments subject to veterinary control, a check that the stamps, official marks and sanitary marks identifying the country and establishment of origin are present and conform to those mentioned in the veterinary certificate or other documents;
- (c) For wrapped or packaged goods subject to veterinary control, a check of specific marking;
- (d) For live animals, verification of the presence and conformity of identification marks with the information given in the accompanying certificate.

#### **Article 13. Physical Examination**

Physical examination shall cover:

- (a) Physical, chemical testing of the goods subject to veterinary control;
- (b) Organoleptic check of the goods subject to veterinary control (smell, colour, texture etc);
- (c) Comparison of the actual weight of the consignment subject to veterinary control to the weight indicated in the veterinary certificate and/or other documents;
- (d) Check of the transportation conditions, especially temperature requirements of the goods subject to veterinary control, for the revelation of irregularities related with the freezing chain of goods;
- (e) Clinical examination of live animals to ensure that they are clinically healthy and fit for transportation from a welfare point of view.
- (f) Where necessary, sampling for laboratory tests for the detection of a disease, residues of prohibited or undesirable substances, pathogens, contaminants or other pathological changes pursuant to the monitoring plan;

#### **Article 14. Border Control Procedures for Transiting Goods subject to Veterinary Control**

1. Transiting Consignments brought into Georgia shall be subject to documentary, and, where necessary, identity and physical examination upon entry thereof at the border inspection post pursuant to Article 10 of this Procedure. The results of such controls shall be recorded by the duly authorized officer of the customs authority pursuant to the provisions laid down in paragraph 1 of Article 16.

2. Transit of goods subject to veterinary control through the territory of Georgia shall be carried out under customs supervisions and must be completed within a period of 30 except in cases of

storage of the goods subject to veterinary control in the free zone, free warehouse, place of temporary warehousing or a customs warehouse.

**3.** Transiting goods subject to veterinary control may be stored only in a free zone, free warehouse, place of temporary warehousing or a customs warehouse provided that:

- (a) They shall be physically separated from goods subject to veterinary control which are intended for import;
- (b) Only the handling necessary for storage, and/or separation of consignments subject to veterinary control, and/or transportation shall be undertaken towards them.
- (c) Packaging of the goods subject to veterinary control shall not be changed.

#### **Article 15. Decisions Taken as a Result of Veterinary Control**

The duly authorized officer of the customs authority may take the following decisions based on the results of documentary, identity and physical checks:

- (a) When the veterinary control object complies with the requirements laid down by Georgian legislation an indication “Veterinary Check Completed”, conforming with Annex No.3 to this Order, will be made on the veterinary certificate and it will be granted further movement for entry into the territory of Georgia;
- (b) When the veterinary control object does not comply with the requirements laid down in Georgian legislation, an indication “Rejected – Re-dispatched”, conforming to Annex No.5 to this Order shall be made on the veterinary certificate on the basis of which it will not be granted further movement for entry into the territory of Georgia;
- (c) In case of failure to identify the holder of the rejected goods subject to veterinary control a sample shall be taken for laboratory examination. Where on the basis of laboratory examination it is ascertained that the goods concerned are safe for human and animal life and health the consignment shall be subject to handling by the customs authority in accordance with Article 87 of Customs Code of Georgia, otherwise customs procedure of destruction under customs supervision shall be applied to the goods subject to veterinary control. Destruction of the goods subject to veterinary control by the person responsible for the control object on the territory of Georgia under customs supervision may only be discharged pursuant to the procedure laid down by Order No. 1758 of 20 December 2006 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia “Approving the Rules of Destruction of Goods under Customs Supervision”.
- (d) In cases provided for by paragraph 4 of Article 11 of this Procedure the goods subject to veterinary control shall be subject to transportation to a quarantine zone and temporary storage.
- (e) Decision on further examination of any kind, including sampling for laboratory examination, may be taken on the basis of relevant substantiation.
- (f) In case of necessity to place live animals in a quarantine pending the discharge of further examinations such quarantine, taking account of actual hazards shall be discharged:
  - either at the border inspection post itself or in its immediate vicinity,
  - or on the holding of destination,
  - or at a quarantine zone arranged on the holding of destination.

#### **Article 16. Follow-up Procedures after the Discharge of Veterinary Control**

1. After the discharge of veterinary control a duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall record the decision taken towards the goods subject to veterinary control on the basis of the type and results of the veterinary control in a “veterinary border-quarantine control report” in accordance with Annex No.2. A veterinary border-quarantine control report shall be completed in 2 copies, and shall be endorsed by the signature and the personal number stamp of the duly authorized officer of the customs authority. The report shall be distributed as follows:

- a) the first copy shall be handed to the person responsible for the control object;
  - b) the second copy shall be kept at the border inspection post;
2. After the discharge of veterinary control the relevant information shall be entered in the



appropriate boxes of “the Registration Journal of Entry/Removal of Goods and Means of Transports into/from the Territory of Georgia” approved by the Order No. 1774 of December 20, 2006 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia “approving the instruction concerning the Rules of Implementation of the Customs Formalities at the Motor Road Border Customs Release-points”.

#### **Article 17. Derogations**

1. By way of derogation from Article 10 of this Procedure, veterinary control shall be waived for:
  - (a) Diplomats accredited in Georgia and the personal effects of persons with diplomatic status, as well as diplomatic mail and a consulate valise. In case of suspicion that hazardous goods subject to veterinary control are transported by the personal effects of the said persons the control shall be carried out in attendance of the persons concerned or the authorized representatives thereof, or in attendance of officials of the customs authority – in case of a consulate valise. In the case of refusal by the diplomats accredited in Georgia or the persons with diplomatic status or the duly authorized representatives thereof to open a consulate valise it shall be returned to the consignor;
  - (b) Amount of goods subject to veterinary control imported by the natural persons with exemption from the payment of customs tax as specified in subparagraph (k) of Article 270<sup>5</sup> of the Tax Code of Georgia, except for urgent cases where specifically required by safeguard decisions as referred to in Article 8.
  - (c) In case of acts of god referred to in the Customs Code of Georgia or in case of movement of the goods subject to veterinary control with a view to eliminating the results of acts of god.
2. Import of transiting goods subject to veterinary control may be granted on the basis of import permit issued by the Service for the products subject to veterinary control.

#### **Article 18. Regular Exchange of Information**

The Service and the Revenue Service shall exchange intelligence and information pertaining to the performance of veterinary checks, and the results thereof, in particular:

- (a) The Service shall regularly provide the relevant structural subdivision of the central apparatus of the Revenue Service, either electronically or by other suitable means of data transmission, the methodological instruction concerning the possible risks and the applicable measures, information concerning the import/transit permits provided for in Article 4 issued for the products subject to veterinary control, the current and applicable lists of third countries and establishments and specimens of veterinary certificates or other documents provided for in Article 5, as well as of decisions issued in accordance with Article 8. The Service shall provide the information concerning the import/transit permits issued for the products subject to veterinary control to the Revenue Service within an hour from the issue of the permit.
- (b) the relevant structural subdivision of the central apparatus of the Revenue Service shall regularly provide the Service, either electronically or by other suitable means of data transmission, with the information reflecting the data concerning the entry or movement of the goods subject to veterinary control into/through the territory of Georgia. The Revenue Service and the Service shall determine the time limits for the submission of information on the basis of mutual agreement. The following information shall be communicated to the Service on each consignment subject to veterinary control:
  - the serial number of the “State Veterinary Border-Quarantine Control Report”;
  - the date of arrival of the consignment subject to veterinary control at the border inspection post,
  - the size or quantity of the consignment subject to veterinary control;
  - the species of the animals, and where applicable, age;
  - the reference number of the veterinary certificate accompanying the consignment subject to veterinary control;
  - the country of origin;
  - the place of destination, the consignee;
  - the decision concerning the consignment;

- reference to sampling, where carried out;

#### **Article 19. Cooperation and Coordination**

The Service and the Revenue Service shall cooperate and coordinate with a view to enhance the efficiency of veterinary control, by addressing particular problems or special circumstances arising in the course of veterinary control and rendering mutual assistance.

#### **Article 20. Border Checks of Passenger's Personal Luggage and Small Quantities of Goods**

(a) Without prejudice to an exemption referred to in Article 17 of this Procedure, the provisions of Article 5 and paragraph 1 of Article 10 shall apply also to consignments of meat and meat products, milk and milk products, irrespective of their quantity imported by travellers in their personal luggage and intended for private consumption or other non-commercial purposes.

(b) By way of derogation from paragraph (a) of this Article, import veterinary control shall be waived for powdered infant milk, infant food and special food required for medical reasons, under the conditions that:

(b.a) these products do not require refrigeration before opening;

(b.b) they are packaged proprietary brand products for direct sale to the final consumer;

(b.c) the packaging is unbroken unless in current use;

(b.d) they are imported in quantities which can be reasonably consumed by natural persons.

#### **Article 21. Border Checks of the Traveller's Pet Animals**

1. Import of pet animals accompanied by a traveller, not intended for trade or to be transferred to another person and up to a maximum of 5 units, shall meet the requirements of paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. Imported pet animals by travellers pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article must meet the following requirements:

(b) shall be subjected to preventive vaccination or treatment against diseases relevant to the specific species,

(c) shall be accompanied by a passport or other officially recognized document furnishing proof of treatment mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Article.

#### **Article 22. Introduction of the Goods subject to Veterinary Control into the Free Zones and Customs Warehouses**

1. The goods subject to veterinary control brought into the customs territory of Georgia may be stored in a warehouse located in a free zone, a free warehouse, place of temporary warehousing or a customs warehouse only if the person responsible for the control object has declared beforehand whether, according to customs rules, he intends to release the consignment subject to veterinary control for free circulation or other customs approved treatment or use, and whether or not the products comply with the import conditions. In the absence of a clear indication of their end-use, products will be considered as intended for release for free circulation on the territory of Georgia.

2. The goods subject to veterinary control referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall undergo, at the border inspection post, documentary, identity and physical checks with a view to ascertaining the conformity of the products subject to veterinary control with the import conditions. However, a physical examination shall not be required if the documentary check ascertains that the products do not meet the import requirements.

3. If the veterinary control proves that import requirements are met such products subject to veterinary control shall be declared fit for subsequent release for free circulation from a veterinary point of view.

4. If the veterinary control proves that the products subject to veterinary control do not meet import requirements, the border inspection post shall only allow the entry of such consignment into a warehouse located in a free zone, free warehouse, place of temporary warehousing or a

customs warehouse provide that the following requirements are observed:

(a) Products subject to veterinary control must not come from a third country subject to safeguard measures imposed in accordance with Article 8;

(b) Warehouses located in free zones and free warehouses, places of temporary warehousing or customs warehouses meet the conditions referred to in paragraph 5 of this Article.

5. The warehouses located in free zones, free warehouses, places of temporary warehousing or customs warehouses must meet the following requirements:

(a) the territory designate for storage must have an enclosed space with entry and exit points subject to permanent control by the management of the warehouse. If a warehouse is located in a free zone, the entire zone must be closed and placed under permanent customs control;

(b) They must maintain daily logging of the warehoused control objects pursuant to Annex No.1 to the Resolution No.240 of 20 December 2006 of the Government of Georgia “Approving Instruction concerning the Rules of Determination of Technical and Safety Requirements and the Issue of Relevant Permits” and storage thereof for the time limit prescribed by the Resolution,

(c) The goods subject to veterinary control must be stored separately. Storage of such goods may be allowed in the same premises provided that the goods not meeting the import conditions are placed in lockable closures.

6. Customs authority shall take all the necessary measures:

(a) To prevent the storage of products which do not comply with import conditions from being stored in the same refrigeration rooms or closures as those complying,

(b) To prevent any action towards the consignment subject to veterinary control other than those laid down in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 4 of Article 14 of this Procedure.

7. entry of goods referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article in a warehouse located in a free zone, a free warehouse, place of temporary warehousing or a customs warehouse may only be allowed by the means of transport marked with the relevant customs identification means.

8. The consignments referred to in paragraph 4 may only be removed from a warehouse located in a free zone, a free warehouse, place of temporary warehousing or a customs warehouse with a view to removal from the customs territory of Georgia or the destruction thereof if:

(a) it is despatched to a third country in accordance with the requirements laid down on Article 14 of the Procedure;

(b) the products subject to veterinary control transported to the place of destruction after the products have been denatured.

9. Movement of the goods subject to veterinary control referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article from one warehouse to another warehouse is prohibited.

### **Chapter III. Import, Transit and Destruction of Goods subject to Phytosanitary Control**

#### **Article 23. Competent Authority and Qualification of Staff**

1. The Service shall laying down the import conditions for the goods subject to phytosanitary control.

2. Control on the territory of Georgia pursuant to this Procedure shall be implemented by the Revenue Service.

3. For the purposes of effective implementation of its duties prescribed by this Procedure the Revenue Service shall employ the relevant number of phytosanitary specialists with appropriate background and qualification.

#### **Article 24. Goods subject to Phytosanitary Control**

Goods subject to phytosanitary control Consignments referred to in Order No.2-9 of 18 January 2008 of the Minister of Agriculture of Georgia “Approving the List of Products, Materials and Control Objects subject to phytosanitary control” shall be deemed as an object of control when imported (re-exported), transited or exported into/trough/from Georgia.

**Article 25. Phytosanitary Certificate and Import Permit of Products of Plant Origin subject to Phytosanitary Control**

1. Goods subject to phytosanitary control (pursuant to Annex No.6) shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate or phytosanitary certificate for re-export when imported or transiting into/trough Georgia.

2. The import of goods referred to in Resolution No. 143 of 18 August 2005 of the Government of Georgia “concerning the Rules and Conditions of Issuing Permits by the Relevant Structures of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia during the Transitional Period” shall be carried out on the basis of import permit issued by the Service for products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control.

3. Phytosanitary certificate and import permit for products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control shall not be required for the amount of goods imported by a natural person with exemption from the customs tax as referred to in subparagraph (k) of Article 270<sup>5</sup> of Tax Code of Georgia.

**Article 26. Pre-notification of Incoming Goods subject to Phytosanitary control**

The person responsible for the control object shall be obliged to submit the particulars concerning the goods subject to phytosanitary control to the border inspection post through which the goods subject to phytosanitary control are supposed to enter the customs territory of Georgia pursuant to the form and by the means of information transfer as prescribed by the individual legal-administrative act of the Head of the Revenue Service 24 hours prior to the entry of the goods subject to phytosanitary control into the customs territory of Georgia by land, or in case of entry thereof by sea – 24 hours earlier to the commence of loading operations with respect to unloading the goods from the sea vessel at the sea port in Georgia ( if the journey takes less than 24 hours at the time of **raid** of sea vessel), or in case of entry by air – at least 2 hours prior to the landing of the aircraft in the international airport of Georgia (if the flight takes less than abovementioned time – prior to the landing of the aircraft in the international airport of Georgia). This pre-notification must contain a reference to the relevant import/transit permit of the product subject to phytosanitary control, phytosanitary certificate or other document accompanying the consignment subject to phytosanitary control (date of issue, full title of the issuing authority) and also, shall provide the particulars necessary for the identification of the goods subject to phytosanitary control given in the transportation documents.

**Article 27. Phytosanitary Control Procedures on Imported Goods subject to Phytosanitary Control**

1. Phytosanitary control at the customs borders shall cover:

(a) documentary check referred to in Article 28;

(b) identity check referred to in Article 29 in order to verify the conformity of the goods subject to phytosanitary control with the information given in the phytosanitary certificate or other accompanying document;

(c) physical examination (plant health control) referred to in Article 30.

(d) on-site sampling for laboratory tests referred to in Article 31;

2. A risk-based Monitoring Plan agreed with the Service for the reduced frequency of control procedures referred to in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this Article shall be approved by individual legal-administrative act of the Head of the Revenue Service.

3. Subsequent to carrying out phytosanitary control the duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall complete “State Phytosanitary Border-Quarantine Control Report” pursuant to Annex No.7.

4. Phytosanitary Border-Quarantine Control Report” shall be completed in two copies endorsed

by the signature and personal number stamp of the duly authorized officer of the customs authority. The report shall be distributed as follows:

- (a) the first copy shall be handed to the person responsible for the control object;
- (b) the second copy shall be kept at the border inspection post;

5. The Service and the Revenue Service shall exchange information and data concerning the discharge of phytosanitary control and the results thereof, particularly:

(a) The Service shall regularly provide the relevant structural subdivision of the central apparatus of the Revenue Service, either electronically or by other suitable means of data transmission, the methodological instruction concerning the possible risks and the applicable measures, information concerning the import/transit permits issued for the products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control. The Service shall provide the information concerning the import/transit permits issued for the products subject to phytosanitary control to the Revenue Service within an hour from the issue of the permit.

(b) the relevant structural subdivision of the central apparatus of the Revenue Service shall regularly provide the Service, either electronically or by other suitable means of data transmission, with the information reflecting the data concerning the entry or movement of the goods subject to phytosanitary control into/through the territory of Georgia. The Revenue Service and the Service shall determine the time limits for the submission of information on the basis of mutual agreement. The following information shall be communicated to the Service on each consignment subject to phytosanitary control:

- (b.a) the serial number of the "State Phytosanitary Border-Quarantine Control Report";
- (b.b) the date of arrival of the consignment subject to phytosanitary control at the border inspection post,
- (b.c) the size or quantity of the consignment subject to phytosanitary control;
- (b.d) the species of the plants and botanical names thereof;
- (b.e) the reference number of the phytosanitary certificate accompanying the consignment subject to phytosanitary control;
- (b.f) the country of origin;
- (b.g) the place of destination, the consignee;
- (b.h) the decision concerning the consignment;
- (b.i) reference to sampling, where carried out;

6. The specialists from the relevant services may be involved in the process of phytosanitary control based on written agreement between the Revenue Service and the Service.

7. For the purposes of phytosanitary control the Service shall provide the following information based on the information obtained from international organizations and on the results of risk analysis:

- (a) concerning the spread of plant quarantine organisms;
- (b) concerning the phytosanitary control, volume of each kind of control and method of implementation;
- (c) other particulars necessary for the implementation of control.

7. Phytosanitary control shall not apply to:

(a) Diplomats accredited in Georgia and the personal effects of persons with diplomatic status, diplomatic mail and a consulate valise. In case of suspicion that a quarantine object is transported by the personal effects of the said persons the control shall be carried out in attendance of the persons concerned or the authorized representatives thereof. In case of a consulate valise – in attendance of officials of the customs authority. In the case of refusal by the diplomats accredited in Georgia or the persons with diplomatic status or the duly authorized representatives thereof to open a consulate valise it shall be returned to the consignor.

(b) the amount of goods subject to phytosanitary control imported by a natural person with exemption from customs tax as referred to in subparagraph (k) of Article 270<sup>5</sup> of Tax Code of Georgia.

(c) in case of acts of god referred to in the Customs Code of Georgia or in case of movement of the goods subject to phytosanitary control with a view to eliminating the results of acts of god.

#### **Article 28. Documentary Check**

1. The following documents shall be lodged at the border inspection post for the purposes of phytosanitary control:

- (a) phytosanitary certificate (original);
- (b) import permit for products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control (where necessary);

2. Documentary check shall cover:

- (a) ascertaining the conformity of the form and content of the certificate with the approved model. (form of phytosanitary model certificate approved by annex to International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC); the certificate shall be signed according to ISP 2);
- (b) checking whether the certificate is complete (whether the botanical names of the plants are indicated in Latin), including the stamp and signature on it;
- (c) ascertaining the conformity between the data given in the phytosanitary certificate and other accompanying documents (certificate of origin of goods, invoice, waybill, import permit of products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control, other documents).

3. In case of export or re-export of consignment subject to phytosanitary control from Georgia phytosanitary certificate (original) shall be lodged at the customs authority. In case of re-export the phytosanitary certificate issued by the duly authorized service of the country of export shall go with the goods subject to phytosanitary control as appropriate, while the copy thereof shall be kept at the customs authority.

4. The goods subject to phytosanitary control may enter Georgia in consignments on the basis of a single import permit of products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control by several means of transport provided that the accompanying documents prove that each consignment is the part of the goods subject to phytosanitary control covered by the import permit of products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control. In this case the original of the permit shall be kept at the customs authority of entry marked accordingly until the final/last consignment enters the customs territory of Georgia and the duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall indicate the quantity of the consignment on the copy of the permit, endorses with his personal number stamp and returns to the person responsible for the phytosanitary control object for further customs procedures, while the original of the import permit of products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control shall accompany final/last the consignment when entering the country.

5. After the discharge of documentary check the duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall endorse the phytosanitary certificate, or where necessary other document (waybill, bill of lading, air waybill etc.) with the stamp “Phytosanitary Control Discharged” (Annex No.8).

6. During the documentary checks and in case of failure to submit an import permit or other obligatory documents set forth by legislation for goods subject to phytosanitary control the consignment shall be stored temporarily for the purposes of the presentation of the documents concerned for which the person responsible for the consignment shall be given a period of 3 working days. The temporarily detained goods shall be placed in a quarantine zone. If the place designated as a quarantine zone is beyond the territory of a customs post or a customs release point a duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall complete a “registration certificate of the goods and/or the means of transport being under customs control” in accordance with the rules laid down by Order No. 1764 of 20December 2006 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia “Approving Instruction concerning the Rules of Completion of Registration Certificate of Goods and/or Means of Transport being under Customs Control”, for the transportation of the consignment to the quarantine zone (which shall be made in as short time period as possible) on which an indication “Subject to Phytosanitary Control” (Annex No.9) shall be made. In case of failure to present the necessary documentation to the customs for the purposes of phytosanitary

control the duly authorized officer of the border inspection post shall take the decision to reject and re-dispatch the goods or/and means of transport transporting such goods and an indication “Rejected – Re-dispatched” conforming to Annex No.5 shall be made in red on the phytosanitary certificate or other document.

7. If the goods subject to phytosanitary control do not satisfy phytosanitary requirements and the consignment was rejected or re-dispatched from Georgia, the phytosanitary certificate or the phytosanitary certificate for re-export shall bear a stamp in red, marked as “Certificate Cancelled”, Annex No.10.

#### **Article 29. Identity Check**

1. Identity check of goods subject to phytosanitary control shall cover:

- (a) check of the wholeness of the seal of the means of transport, and the conformity between the identification number given therein with the data of the phytosanitary certificate and/ or other documents;
- (b) comparison of the data (marking) given on the consignment (on the packages, boxes etc.) with the data given in the certificate and/or other documents;
- (c) ascertaining the conformity of the types of plants/products of plant origin indicated in the phytosanitary certificate with the consignment actually present in the means of transport;
- (d) checking the transportation conditions of the consignment subject to phytosanitary control, including hermeticity, cleanness and temperature regime;
- (e) if the plants and products of plant origin are packaged – evaluation of the condition of the packages and marking;
- (f) ascertaining the conformity of the actual amount of the goods subject to phytosanitary control with the amount indicated in the phytosanitary certificate;

2. The results of identity check shall be reflected in the “Phytosanitary Border-Quarantine Control Report”. (Annex No.7)

#### **Article 30. Physical Examination of Goods subject to Phytosanitary Control**

1. physical examination (plant health control) of the goods subject to phytosanitary control shall mean:

- (a) visual check-examination of the control objects with a view to revealing quarantine organisms by a naked eye or by means of a magnifying glass, binocular or a microscope;
- (b) checking the fitness of the packages of the goods, including the stamps and etiquettes thereon;
- (c) checking the conformity of the goods with the phytosanitary requirements (processing, quality of processing, absence of pollution, absence of prohibited plants, plant products and other materials subject to quarantine, etc.);
- (d) comparison of the actual weight (quantity) of the goods with the weight (quantity) indicated in the phytosanitary certificate and/or other documents.

2. The results of physical examination (except for the physical examination of the goods imported into Georgia by natural person for personal consumption) shall be reflected in the “Phytosanitary Border-Quarantine Control Report” (Annex No.7)

#### **Article 31. On-site Sampling for Laboratory Tests**

1. Sampling shall be carried out:

- (a) at the time of physical examination (for on-site examination by means of a magnifying glass, binocular or a microscope);
- (b) for laboratory testing pursuant to the monitoring plan or in cases where the physical examination reveals that further examination of goods subject to phytosanitary control is required.

2. Sampling shall be carried out in accordance international standards.

3. The revealed quarantine organisms and samples taken for expert examination shall be sent to

the laboratory for confirming the identification.

4. In case of revelation of quarantine organisms the consignment and the means of transport shall be subject to decontamination or re-dispatch in the country of export.

5. Plants, products of plant origin and other objects shall be subject to new health control procedures after the handling.

### **Article 32. Decisions Taken as a Result of Phytosanitary Control**

1. The duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall take the following decisions as a result of documentary, identity and physical control:

(a) if the control object complies with the requirements laid down in Georgian legislation and International Plant Protection Convention, an indication “Phytosanitary Control Discharged” shall be made on the phytosanitary certificate pursuant to Annex No.8 of this Order and the goods shall be granted entry into the territory of Georgia;

(b) if the control object does not comply with the requirements set forth by Georgian legislation and International Plant Protection Convention, an indication “Rejected – Re-dispatched” shall be made on the phytosanitary certificate or other document (where the phytosanitary certificate is not accompanying) pursuant to Annex No.5 of this Order and the goods shall not be granted entry into the territory of Georgia;

(c) the control object shall be subject to movement to the quarantine zone;

(d) further check, sampling and sending of the samples to the laboratory needed;

2. In case of revelation of quarantine organisms or where the consignment does not meet the requirements set forth by Georgian legislation and International Plant Protection Convention, the duly authorized officer of the customs authority shall notify the Service thereabout until the end of the working day pursuant to Annex No.11 which in turn shall send the notification to the plant protection service of the country of export in accordance with the requirements of international standard No.13 of phytosanitary measures – “the Guideline for the Notification of Nonconformities and Urgent Measures”.

3. After the discharge of phytosanitary control the relevant information shall be entered in the appropriate boxes of “the Registration Journal of Entry/Removal of Goods and Means of Transports into/from the Territory of Georgia” approved by the Order No. 1774 of December 20, 2006 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia “approving the instruction concerning the Rules of Implementation of the Customs Formalities at the Motor Road Border Customs Release-points”.

### **Article 33. Destruction under Customs Supervision of Consignments subject to Phytosanitary Control Brought into the Territory of Georgia**

1. Destruction under customs supervision of goods subject to phytosanitary control shall be carried out:

(a) in case of failure to identify the holder of the goods subject to phytosanitary control;

(b) in case of failure to re-dispatch the goods subject to phytosanitary control.

2. Destruction under customs supervision of the goods subject to phytosanitary control on the territory of Georgia shall only be allowed pursuant to the procedure laid down by Order No. 1758 of 20 December 2006 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia “Approving the Rules of Destruction of Goods under Customs Supervision”.

### **Article 34. Safeguard measures**

Imports into and/or transit through the territory of Georgia of goods subject to phytosanitary control may be temporarily banned, or import and/or transit conditions amended for the purposes of taking urgent safeguard measures on the basis of the decision of the Government of Georgia.

## **Chapter IV. Final Provisions**



**Article 35. Responsibility**

The responsibility for the infringement revealed during the implementation of phytosanitary and veterinary controls shall be imposed in accordance with the current legislation.

**Annex No. 1:**

**L i s t**  
**of Goods subject to State Veterinary Border-Quarantine Control by Indicating the**  
**Codes of Foreign Economic Activities Commodity Nomenclature**

Foreign Economic Activities Commodity Nomenclature Code	Description of goods import, export, re-export and transit of which into/from/across Georgia is prohibited without state veterinary control
1	2
<b><u>Group 01</u></b>	<b><u>Live Animals</u></b>
0101	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies
0102	Live bovine animals
0103	Live swine
0104	Live sheep and goats
0105	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls
0106	Other live animals
<b><u>Group 02</u></b>	<b><u>Meat and Edible Meat Offal</u></b>
0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen
0203	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen
0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen
0205	Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen
0206	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen
0207	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen
0208	Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen
0209 00	Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
0210	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal
<b><u>Group 03</u></b>	<b><u>Fish and Crustaceans, Molluscs and other Aquatic Invertebrates</u></b>
0301	Live fish

0302	Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304
0303	Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304
0304	Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen
0305	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption
0306	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption
0307	Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption
<b><u>Group 04</u></b>	<b><u>Dairy Produce; Birds' Eggs; Natural Honey; Edible Products of Animal Origin, not elsewhere Specified or Included</u></b>
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
0404	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads
0406	Cheese and curd
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked
0408	Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0409 00 000 00	Natural honey
0410 00 000 00	Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
<b><u>From Group 05</u></b>	<b><u>Products of Animal Origin, not elsewhere Specified or Included</u></b>
0502	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste of such bristles or hair
0503 00 000 00	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
0504 00 000 00	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof, fresh, chilled,

	frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
0505	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers
0506	Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinised; powder and waste of these products
0507	Ivory, tortoiseshell, whalebone and whalebone hair, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of these products
0508 00 000 00	Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells of molluscs, crustaceans or echinoderms and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder and waste thereof
0510 00 000 00	Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; glands and other animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh, chilled, frozen or otherwise provisionally preserved
0511	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption
<b><u>Group 10</u></b>	<b><u>Cereals</u></b>
1001	Wheat and meslin
1002 00 000 00	Rye
1003 00	Barley
1004 00 000 00	Oats
1005	Maize (corn)
1006	Rice
1007 00	Grain sorghum
1008	Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals
<b><u>From Group 12</u></b>	<b><u>Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits; Miscellaneous Grains, Seeds and Fruit; Industrial or Medicinal Plants; Straw and Fodder</u></b>
1213 00 000 00	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets
1214	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets
<b><u>From Group 15</u></b>	<b><u>Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes</u></b>
1501 00	Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 0209 or 1503
1502 00	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 1503
1503 00	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or otherwise prepared
1504	Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified

1505	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
1506 00 000 00	Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
1516 10	Animal fats and oils and their fractions
1517 10	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine
1518 00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included
1521	Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured
1522 00	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes
<b><u>Group 16</u></b>	<b><u>Preparations of Meat, of Fish or of Crustaceans, Molluscs or other Aquatic Invertebrates</u></b>
1601 00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products
1602	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood
1603 00	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates
1604	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs
1605	Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved
<b><u>From Group 21</u></b>	<b><u>Miscellaneous Edible Preparations</u></b>
2104 10	Soups and broths and preparations therefor
2105 00	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa
2106 90 100 00	Cheese fondues
<b><u>From Group 23</u></b>	<b><u>Residues and Waste from the Food Industries; Prepared Animal Fodder</u></b>
2301	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves
2302	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants
2303	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets
2305 00 000 00	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of groundnut oil
2306	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading 2304 or 2305
2308	Vegetable materials and vegetable waste, vegetable residues and by-products, whether or not in the form of pellets, of a kind used in animal feeding, not elsewhere specified or included
2309	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
<b><u>From Group 30</u></b>	<b><u>Pharmaceutical Products</u></b>

3002	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products
<b><u>From Group 41</u></b>	<b><u>Raw Hides and Skins (other than Furskins) and Leather</u></b>
4101	Raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine animals (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split
4102	Raw skins of sheep or lambs (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not with wool on or split, other than those excluded by note 1(c) to this chapter
4103	Other raw hides and skins (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split, other than those excluded by note 1(b) or 1(c) to this chapter
<b><u>From Group 43</u></b>	<b><u>Furskins and Artificial Fur; Manufactures thereof</u></b>
4301	Raw furskins (including heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, suitable for furriers' use), other than raw hides and skins of heading 4101, 4102 or 4103
<b><u>From Group 51</u></b>	<b><u>Wool, Fine or Coarse Animal hair; Horsehair Yarn and Woven Fabric</u></b>
5101	Wool, not carded or combed
5102	Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed
<b><u>From Group 95</u></b>	<b><u>Toys, Games and Sports Requisites; Parts and Accessories thereof</u></b>
9508 10 000 00	Travelling circuses, travelling menageries;

**Annex No.2 :****Inspection Report of State Veterinary Border-quarantine Control No.****Border Inspection Post No.**

**Description of goods subject to veterinary control \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Customs Procedure \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Documentary Check</b>		
1. Consignment has a veterinary certificate Veterinary certificate No. _____ date of issue _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 1
2. It is issued by the veterinary service of the country of export and approved with a seal of the relevant authority and the signature of an authorized person	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 2
3. It is completed in Georgian, Russian, English in Latin script	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 3
4. It is drawn up in accordance with the requirements of sanitary codes for the land and sea animals and in accordance with the main veterinary-sanitary requirements applying to the import of consignments subject to veterinary control into the Georgia	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 4
5. From the loading of the goods in the means of transport and from the date of issue of the certificate not more than 14 days have passed (In case of transportation of consignments by sea vessels calculation thereof shall be suspended from the loading of the consignment in the country of export till the unloading thereof on the territory of Georgia (in case of railway – till the entry thereof)).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 5
6. The consignment is accompanied by an import/transit (according to the customs procedure) permit issued by the state subordinated establishment of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia – National Service of Food Safety, veterinary and Plant Protection on the products subject to veterinary control.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 6
6.1 import permit No. _____ date of issue _____		
6.2 transit permit No. _____ date of issue _____		
7. The consignment needs a permit/certificate for export, import, re-export and introduction from sea of species, parts and derivatives thereof included in the annexes to the Convention “of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna” (CITES)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 6.1
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 6.2
7.1 the consignment is accompanied by a permit/certificate permit/certificate No. _____ date of issue _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 7
7.2 The permit/certificate complies with the permit model approved by the Order No. 11 of January 11, 2007 of the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Georgia “Approving the Permit Model for export, import, re-export and introduction from sea of species, parts and derivatives thereof included in the annexes to the Convention “of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)””	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 7.1
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 7.2
<b>Results of Documentary Check:</b>		
8 Data given in the veterinary certificate, import/transit permit and other accompanying documents comply with each other, documentary check is completed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 8
9 The documents submitted are incomplete. The person responsible for the control object was given 3 days for the submission of the documents, the document to be submitted is _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 9
10 The means of transport/consignment is subject to placement in a quarantine zone. A remark “Subject to Veterinary Control” was made on the veterinary certificate or other document	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 10
11 Failure to lodge the documents required by legislation. Import prohibited. Remark „Rejected – Re-dispatched” was made on a veterinary certificate or other document in red.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 11
<b>Identity check</b>		

12. Seal No. put on the means of transport ____ (in case of several seals on a single carriage of a railway means of transport – No. of one seal selected on a random basis) / in case of resealing a new seal No. _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	12
13. Goods subject to veterinary control loaded in a truck is the same as indicated in the veterinary certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	13
14. Goods subject to veterinary control are packed in:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	14
14.1. wood or carton boxes;	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	14.1
14.2. paper;	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	14.2
14.3. other _____ (specify which)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	14.3
15. Packaging damaged	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	15
16. Condition of vehicle carrying (transporting) of goods subject to veterinary control ensures necessary transportation conditions of a consignment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	16
17. Temperature regime observed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	17
18. An actual amount of goods subject to veterinary control in the means of transport exceeds the amount specified in the veterinary certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	18
19. Consignment consists of products of a single producer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	19
<b>Physical Check</b>			
20. Products subject to veterinary control are packed, and the package has a relevant label, stamp and the dates of issue and validity indicated thereon.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	20
21. Physical, chemical examination (cutting, boiling, etc.) of the products subject to veterinary control carried out.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	21
22. Organoleptic examination (smell, color, taste, structure (density)) of products subject to veterinary control carried out;	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	22
23. As a result of organoleptic examination it was ascertained that further examination, sampling and sending of samples to the laboratory is necessary	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	23

**Decision :**

- The goods subject to veterinary control complies with the requirements set forth by Georgian legislation and the relevant international conventions, the goods subject to veterinary control was granted the entry into territory of Georgia, remark “Veterinary Control Completed” was put on the veterinary certificate.
- The goods subject to veterinary control does not comply with the requirements set forth by Georgian legislation and the relevant international conventions, the goods subject to veterinary control was not granted the entry into territory of Georgia, remark “Rejected - Re-dispatched” was put on the veterinary certificate or other document (where veterinary certificate is not present).
- The goods subject to veterinary control is subject to movement to quarantine zone.
- Further examination, sampling and sending of the samples to a nominated laboratory is necessary

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Address of the place of destination

**Decision can be appealed against in accordance with the rules and within the deadlines set forth by Article 180 of the Common Administrative Code of Georgia at the Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia or at the Court**

Veterinary control of the consignment commenced: Date ..... Time ..

Control of the consignment completed: Date ..... Time ..

Duly authorized officer of the customs authority \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Inspection Report and got the original:

The person responsible for control object \_\_\_\_\_

Full name, signature, stamp (where applicable)

Remark:

**Annex No. 3 :**



Customs Check-point/Customs Post  
**Veterinary Control Completed**  
a) **documentary check carried out**  
b) **identity check carried out**  
c) **physical examination carried out**  
signature of the duly authorized officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Date “ \_\_\_ ” \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_

**Annex No. 4 :**

Customs Check Point/Customs Post  
**Subject to Veterinary Control**  
Signature of the duly authorized officer -----  
Date “---“ -----200-----

**Annex No. 5:**

Customs Check Point/Customs Post  
**X**  
**“Rejected – Re-dispatched”**  
**“Rejected – Re-dispatched” (in English)**  
Signature of the duly authorized officer -----  
Date “---“ -----200-----

**Annex No. 6:**

**L i s t**  
**of Products, Materials and Objects subject to Phytosanitary**  
**Border – Quarantine control**

FEANCN code	Description
1	2
<b>Group 06. Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage</b>	
0601	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading 1212
0602	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn
0603	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
0604	Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
<b>Group 07. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers</b>	
0701	Potatoes, fresh
0702 00 000 00	Tomatoes, fresh
0703	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh
0704	Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh
0705	Lettuce ( <i>Lactuca sativa</i> ) and chicory ( <i>Cichorium</i> spp.), fresh
0706	Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh
0707 00	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh
0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh
0709	Other vegetables, fresh
0712	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
0713	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split
0714	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets
<b>Group 08. Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons</b>	
0801	Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled
0802	Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled
0803 00	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried
0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried
0805	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
0806	Grapes, fresh or dried
0807	Melons (including watermelons) and papaws (papayas), fresh

0808	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh
0809	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh
0810	Other fruit, fresh
0813	Fruit, dried, other than that of headings 0801 to 0806; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter
<b>Group 09. Coffee, tea, maté and spices</b>	
0901 11 000 00	Coffee, not roasted, husk and been cover of coffee
0901 12 000 00	Coffee decaffeinated
<b>Group 10. Cereals</b>	
1001	Wheat
1002 00 000 00	Rye
1003 00	Barley
1004 00 000 00	Oats
1005	Maize
1007 00	Grain sorghum
1008	Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals
<b>Group 11. Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten</b>	
1101 00 110 00 1101 00 150 00	Wheat flour
1101 00 900 00	Meslin flour
1102	Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin
1103	Cereal groats, meal and pellets
1104	Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading 1006; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground
1106 10 000 00	Flour, meal and powder of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading 0713
1107 10	Malt, not roasted
1107 10 110 00	of wheat
1107 10 190 00	in the form of flour
1107 10 910 00	other
1107 10 990 00	in the form of flour
<b>Group 12. Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten</b>	
1201 00	Soya beans, not broken
1202	Groundnuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken
1204 00	Linseed, not broken
1205	Grape or colza seeds, not broken
1206 00	Sunflower seeds, not broken
1207	Seeds and fruits of other oleaginous cultures, not broken

1208	Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard
1209	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing
1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered
1212	Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety <i>Cichorium intybus sativum</i> ) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included
1213 00 000 00	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets
1214	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets
<b>Group 18. Cocoa and cocoa preparations</b>	
1801 00 000 00	Cocoa beans, whole, raw
<b>Group 23. Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder</b>	
2302	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants
2304 00 000 00	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil
<b>Group 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes</b>	
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse
<b>Group 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal</b>	
4401	Wood chips and shavings; sawdust and wood particulars
4403	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared (other than 44 10)
4404	Cask wood, chopped logs, wooden piles and stakes and poles, sharpened but not sawed in length; raw wood hewed roughly but not sharpened, bent or worked otherwise used for making hand sticks, umbrellas, instrument handles or similar products; wood whether or not disbarked or similar
4406 10 000 00	Wooden sleepers for railway or tram rail tracks
4407	Wood material sawed or chopped in length, chopped in layers, whether or not planed, whether or not cleaned, with torse joints, with or without joints, with thickness of more than 6 mm
4409	Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed
4416 00 000 00	Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood, including staves
<b>Group 52. Cotton</b>	
5201 00	Cotton, not carded or combed
5202	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)

5203 00 000 00	Cotton, carded or combed
<b>Group 53. Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn</b>	
5301	Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
5302	True hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
5304	Sisal and other textile fibres of the genus <i>Agave</i> , raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
<b>Group 97. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques</b>	
9705 00 000 00	Collections and collectors' pieces of zoological, botanical interest
Without code	Soil of any type
Without code	Live insects for scientific purposes
Without code	Bacteria, fungus, live cultures of viruses, live nematodes for scientific purposes

**Remark:** Phytosanitary certificates shall not be required for products of plant origin which have undergone the type of processing which shall not give rise to the risk of introduction of regulated harmful organisms.

**Annex No. 7:**

**Inspection Report of State Phytosanitary Border-quarantine Control No.**

**Border Inspection Post No.**

**Description of Consignment** \_\_\_\_\_ **Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_ **Customs procedure** \_\_\_\_\_

Documentary Check		
1. Goods subject to phytosanitary control has a phytosanitary certificate No. ____ date of issue _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input type="checkbox"/> 2
2. It is issued by the Plant Protection service of the country of export and approved with a seal of the relevant authority and the signature of the duly authorized person	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 3
3. It is completed in Georgian, Russian, English in Latin script	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 4
4. Botanical names of the plants is indicated in the Latin language	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 5
5. From the loading of the goods in the means of transport and from the date of issue of the phytosanitary certificate not more than 14 days have passed (In case of transportation of consignments by sea vessels calculation thereof shall be suspended from the loading of the consignment in the country of export till the unloading thereof on the territory of Georgia) (in case of railway – till the entry thereof).		
6. The phytosanitary certificate complies with the sample form of a phytosanitary certificate approved by the annex to the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 6
7. The goods subject to phytosanitary control is accompanied by an import permit issued by the state subordinated establishment of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia – National Service of Food Safety, veterinary and Plant Protection on the products of plant origin subject to Phytosanitary control.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 7
8. The goods subject to phytosanitary control needs a permit/certificate for export, import, re-export and introduction from sea of species, parts and derivatives thereof included in the annexes to the Convention “of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna” (CITES)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 8
the goods subject to phytosanitary control is accompanied by a permit/certificate permit/certificate No. _____ date of issue _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 8.1
The permit/certificate complies with the permit model approved by the Order No. 11 of January 11, 2007 of the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Georgia “Approving the Permit Model for export, import, re-export and introduction from sea of species, parts and derivatives thereof included in the annexes to the Convention “of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)””	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 8.2
<b>Results of Documentary Check:</b>		
9. Data given in the phytosanitary certificate, import permit and other accompanying documents comply with each other, documentary check is completed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 9
10. The documents submitted are incomplete. The Owner of the consignment (person authorized of the consignment) was given 3 days for the submission of the documents, the document to be submitted is _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 10
11. The goods subject to phytosanitary control is subject to placement in a quarantine zone.		
12. Failure to lodge the documents required by legislation. Import prohibited. Remark „Rejected - Re-dispatched” was made on a veterinary certificate or other document in red.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 11
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 12
<b>Identity check</b>		

13. Seal No. put on the means of transport ____ (in case of several seals on a single carriage of a railway means of transport – No. of one seal selected on a random basis)/ in case of resealing a new seal No. ____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 13
14. Goods subject to phytosanitary control in a truck is the same as the description and botanical names indicated in the phytosanitary certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 14
15. Goods subject to phytosanitary control are packed in:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 15
15.1. wood or carton boxes;15.2.paper; 15.3. other _____ (specify which)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 15.1
15.4 wooden packing material, litter (pallet) is treated and approved by stamp –	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 15.2
(International phytosanitary standard No.15 of wooden packing materials used in (IPPC)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 15.3
international trade)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 15.4
wooden packing material, litter (pallet) is not approved by stamp (International	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 15.5
phytosanitary standard No.15 of wooden packing materials used in (IPPC) international	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 15.5
trade)		
15.5 Packaging damaged		
16. Condition of vehicle carrying (transporting) plants/products of plant origin ensures	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 16
necessary transportation conditions of a consignment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 17
17. Temperature regime observed		
18. An actual amount of goods subject to phytosanitary control in the means of transport	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 18
exceeds the amount specified in the phytosanitary certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 19
19. Goods subject to phytosanitary control consists of plants of the same species	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 20
<b>Physical Examination (Plant Health Control)</b>		
20. Damages revealed during the visual examination of goods subject to phytosanitary control.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 21
21. Goods subject to phytosanitary control contain:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 22
22.1 peat or other substrates; 22. 2 soil.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 22.1
22.2 soil.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 22.2
22. Goods subject to phytosanitary control have been treated-peeled, fumigated, heat	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 23
treatment, chemical treatment, washed		
23. The goods subject to phytosanitary control complies with the conditions of the import	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 24
permit issued by the state subordinated establishment of the Ministry of Agriculture of	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 25
Georgia – National Service of Food Safety, veterinary and Plant Protection for the		
goods subject to phytosanitary control;	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 26
24. As a result of examination it was ascertained that further examination, sampling and	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 26
sending of samples to the nominated laboratory is necessary		
25. Goods subject to phytosanitary control contain plant quarantine objects specified in the	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> 26
list approved by Order No. 2-13 of January 31, 2006 of the Ministry of Agriculture of		
Georgia “Approving the List of Plant Quarantine Object for Georgia”		

**Decision**

The goods subject to phytosanitary control complies with the requirements set forth by Georgian legislation and the relevant international conventions, the goods subject to phytosanitary control was granted the entry into territory of Georgia, remark “Phytosanitary Control Completed” was put on the phytosanitary certificate.

The goods subject to phytosanitary control does not comply with the requirements set forth by Georgian legislation and the relevant international conventions, the consignment/means of transport was not granted the entry into territory of Georgia, remark “Rejected - Re-dispatched” was put on the phytosanitary certificate or other document (where phytosanitary certificate is not present) in red.

The goods subject to phytosanitary control is subject to transportation to a quarantine zone

Further examination, sampling and sending of the samples to the nominated laboratory is necessary

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 Address of the place of destination

**Decision can be appealed against in accordance with the rules and within the deadlines set forth by Article 180 of the Common Administrative Code of Georgia at the Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia or at the Court**

Phytosanitary control of the consignment commenced: Date   .   .     Time   .

Phytosanitary control of the consignment completed: Date   .   .     Time   .

Duly authorized officer of the customs authority \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Inspection Report and got the original:  
the peron responsible for teh controlobject \_\_\_\_\_  
name, surname, signature, stamp (where applicable)

Remark:



**Annex No. 8:**

Customs Check-point/Customs Post

**Phytosanitary Control Completed**

a) documentary check carried out  
b) identity check carried out  
c) physical examination carried out

signature of the duly authorized officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Date “\_\_\_” \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_

**Annex No. 9:**

Customs Check Point/Customs Post  
**Subject to Phytosanitary Control**  
Signature of the duly authorized officer -----  
Date “---“ -----200-----

**Annex No. 10:**

**X**

**„certificate cancelled”**

**„certificate cancelled” (in English)**

Customs Check Point/Customs Post  
Signature of the duly authorized officer -----  
Date “---“ -----200-----

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**Notification of Violations of Phytosanitary Requirements**

**Consignor:**

(name and address)

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**Consignee:**

(name and address)

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**Nonconformities:**

*Phytosanitary certificate*  *absent*  *not original*  *incomplete*  *illegible*  *without a date*  *uncertified alterations*  *wrong information*  *neither in Georgian, English or Russian language*

Detection of quarantine pests (name of the pest):

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Other reasons  *uncertified amount*  *incorrect identity in documents*  *noncompliance with specific requirements*  *prohibited plants*  *detention till laboratory testing is completed*  *not possible to inspect the consignment:*

Order of Sanitary Border Inspection:

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**Botanical names, quantity of plants**

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**Place of issuing of PC:**

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**Date of issuing of PC:**

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**Country of origin:**

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**Country of export:**

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**Mean of conveyance:**

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**Border Inspection Post:**

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**Date:**      .   .

Duly authorized officer of the customs authority: \_\_\_\_\_

(Full name, signature, personal number stamp)