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Supporting to obtain functional market economy and the capacity to cope with competitiveness in the European Union market while maintaining the consumer protection and achieving high food safety standards



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Enhancing food safety in Georgia

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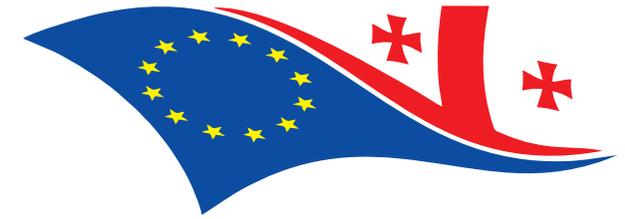
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ENSURING FURTHER PROGRESS OF SPS AND FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM IN GEORGIA

in line with the requirements of the EU – Georgia Association Agreement establishing Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area



GEORGIAN PRODUCTS ON EUROPEAN MARKET

SAFER FOOD ON GEORGIAN AND EUROPEAN TABLES



Safe food and protected consumer is the main aim of the effective food control system. Both - effective control system and safe food are important in competitiveness of national products on the European and the world market

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Consumer confidence in the safety and quality of Georgian products will be increased
- The introduction of legislative requirements for increasing access to the European Union market will be supported
- Georgian national products will reach European countries in shorter period
- Consumers in other countries will have opportunity to taste various food products, fruit, and vegetables produced in Georgia

HEALTHY FARM ANIMALS AND EFFECTIVE DISEASE CONTROL

High animal health standards protect human and animal health and welfare as well as enhance food safety. Efficient animal health surveillance system promotes smooth and safe trade of live animals and products of animal origin



PROJECT BENEFITS

- Animal health surveillance system will be strengthened:
 - ✓ disease outbreak management, institutional cooperation and capacity improved
 - ✓ skills and knowledge of veterinary specialists involved in disease control enhanced

- Animal disease control strategy for Georgia developed
- Activities to achieve officially free status for certain diseases as a prerequisite for the international trade of animals and products initiated

HEALTHY PLANTS, DEVELOPED ECONOMY

Healthy plants ensure the production of agricultural products and the conservation of biological diversity. Monitoring of plant protection products, pest risk analysis and phytosanitary monitoring programme are important to prevent introduction of new harmful organisms into the country



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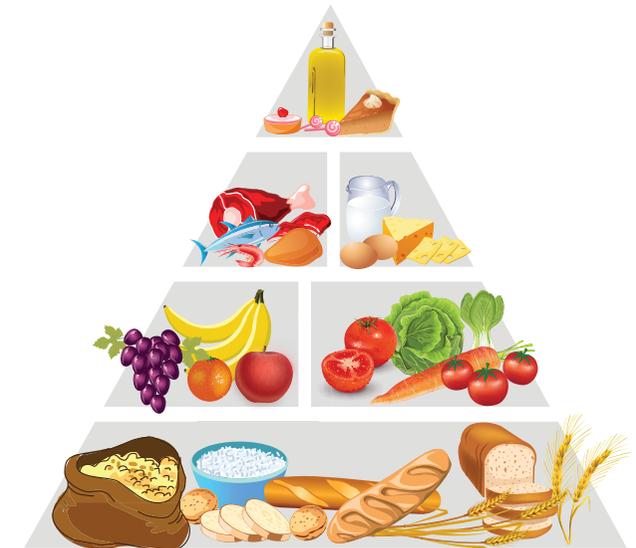
- Production of healthy and high-quality plant products will be maintained
- Export of plant origin products will be encouraged
- Georgia's landscape will be preserved

IMPROVED, RISK-BASED IMPORT CONTROL SYSTEM

Effective border control system is important to protect consumers from low quality and unsafe import products and the country itself from various animal diseases and plant pests

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Animals, plant and animal origin products imported into Georgia will be checked more effectively
- Import control procedures will be improved
- Professional knowledge of inspectors will be increased



STRONG, EFFECTIVE AND RELIABLE CONTROL SYSTEM

- Information exchange between supervisory authorities in crisis situations and in cases of outbreaks will be improved
- Confidence of consumers and stakeholders in the Georgian food safety surveillance system will be strengthened
- Cooperation between private sector and public authorities will be more effective