

#### General Provisions for the products subject to veterinary control

1. The products subject to veterinary control and intended for import to Georgia must meet the following requirements:

- a) they shall not contain natural or synthetic estrogens, hormonal substances and thyreostatic preparations: the quantity of residues of antibiotics, pesticides and other veterinary drugs should not exceed the MRL;
- b) they shall not be treated with ionizing radiation, and ultraviolet rays;
- c) the integrity of the package shall not be impaired;
- d) there shall be no change in the organoleptic characteristics;
- e) microbiological, physical, chemical and radiological characteristics shall meet the requirements of harmlessness of products established by the laws of Georgia;
- f) for the packaging of products shall be used disposable containers and packing materials that meet the hygiene requirements established by the legislation of Georgia;
- g) a vehicle must be treated and prepared in accordance with the rules in force in the exporting country;
- h) on the basis of the veterinary examination conducted by the authorized body of the exporting country, the product should be declared fit for human consumption and unrestricted release in free trade.

2. The fulfillment of veterinary requirements shall be confirmed by a certificate issued by competent authority of the exporting country.

#### Specific requirements for milk and dairy products

1. For import to Georgia are allowed milk and dairy products produced from healthy animals in farms officially free from contagious animal diseases, and produced at the dairy enterprises which are under constant veterinary supervision of the competent authority of the exporting country and have the right to export such products.

2. Milk and dairy products should be produced and come from such farms and administrative territories which are free from contagious diseases of animals and birds, including:

- a) African swine fever - during the last 3 years in the administrative territory (state, province, land, region, etc.);
- b) FMD, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and vesicular stomatitis - during the last 12 months in the country;
- c) bovine brucellosis, tuberculosis and paratuberculosis - during the last 6 months on the farm;
- d) bovine leucosis - during the last 12 months on the farm;
- e) caprine and ovine brucellosis - during the last 16 months on the farm.