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DCFTA Implementation National Action Plan for 2017										
Trade in Goods										
EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 1, National Treatment and Market Access for Goods	Processing of data on external merchandise trade statistics by modes of transports	Other activities	External merchandise trade data is Processed by mode of transports	Statistical data by modes of transports	National Statistics Office of Georgia		2017	State Budget		Planned activity is organized based on UN Recommendation
EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV	Implement relevant activities in frames of existing cooperation with Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)	International Cooperation	Support to the establishment of new business ties between the representatives of Georgian SMEs and EU member countries	Number of new business ties	Entrepreneurship Development Agency	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2017	State Budget		
	Promote the Georgian exporter companies' participation at the international trade fairs and missions	International Cooperation	Popularization of Georgian products as well as establishment of new business ties to diversify the market	Number of exporter companies, participating in trade fairs and missions	Entrepreneurship Development Agency	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2017	Budget of the LELP		
	Implement the projects related to access to financial resources in the frames of State Program "Produce in Georgia"	Other activities	Support to new enterprise establishment along with upgrade/expansion of existing ones, in the scope of "Produce in Georgia"	Number of agreements signed between Enterprise Georgia and its beneficiaries	Entrepreneurship Development Agency	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2017	Budget of the LELP		

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			access to finance component							
	Entrepreneurship Development Agency Business Service Center development in order to increase awareness of the beneficiaries and other stakeholders on DCFTA related issues and other activities of Enterprise Development Agency	Other activities	Increased number of entrepreneurs informed about DCFTA obligations/requirements and planned activities, with the support of Business Service Center	Number of beneficiaries, that were consulted on DCFTA related issues, is increased by 30% compared to previous year	Entrepreneurship Development Agency	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2017	Budget of the LELP		
	Training Needs Assessment – TNA for SMEs	Other activities	TNA project implementation in priority sectors	Number of conducted studies	Entrepreneurship Development Agency	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2017			Implementation of this activity depends on donors funds raising
	Develop SME sectoral value-chain studies	Other activities	stimulated production of the Studies revealed products	At least 2 SME sectoral value-chain studies are developed	Entrepreneurship Development Agency	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2017			
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures										
EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 55	Continuing approximation of Georgian SPS legislation with the relevant legislative acts of the EU in accordance with SPS Approximation List	Legal Framework	updated or newly adopted legislation	Number of adopted legal documents in accordance with SPS Approximation List	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	National Food Agency	2017	State Budget	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	More capacity building assistance is needed

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Further assistance to Georgia in adoption and implementation of legislation, including trainings for staff, capacity building of competent authorities and in development of laboratory capacities in line with the EU requirements. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 4, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	Accreditation of the methods of diagnosis of Plant's diseases	Other activities	Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia is accredited according to the relevant international standards	Certificate of Accreditation in relevant field	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	2017	Donor	Defence Threat reduction Agency (DTRA)	
	Introduction of the new methods in food analysis for analytical chemistry direction	Other activities	Food testing according to the EU requirements	Implemented new method	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	2017	State Budget	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	Will continue in 2018
	Introduction of the laboratory components in the food safety according to the regulations of legislative approximation programme	Other activities	laboratory component, according to the regulations of legislative approximation programme, is implemented in accordance with EU requirements	Certificate of Accreditation in relevant field	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	2017	State Budget	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	Will continue in 2018
	Training of the staff of relevant competent authority in drafting and implementing the legislation, in direction of capacity building programme of competent authority and development laboratory capacities	Institutional Framework	Conducted trainings for employees of the competent authority	Number of conducted trainings and other activities	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Food agency	2017	State Budget	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	
Organising information campaigns with relevant agencies, businesses and NGOs on the requirements for accessing the EU market, as well as with civil society on the relevant	Organising informative meetings with relative businesses and NGOs representatives on the requirements for accessing the EU market	Awareness Raising	Conducted meetings, events and accordingly increased awareness	Number of conducted meetings, events	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Food agency	2017	State Budget	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	

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consumer aspects of food and feed safety EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 4, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures										
Support to the businesses sector in adaptation to the requirements of approximated legislation. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 4, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	Facilitating the adaptation of Georgian businesses for the implementation of approximated legislation	Policy Framework	Supportive activities in order to adapt business to new requirements	Number of conducted activities or beneficiaries	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Food agency	2017	State Budget	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	
Customs and Trade Facilitation										
Institutional development of the The competent authority related to veterinary, phytosanitary and food safety checks at BIPs. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 5, Customs and Trade Facilitation	Tranings, workshops and study visits for the staff of BIPs on the veterinary, sanitary and phytosanitary border control	Human Resources	trained staff, who will train other inspectors	Number of trained staff	Revenue Service		2017	Donor	Support to the development of Red Bridge Crossing Point between Azerbaijan and Georgia financed by EU	
	Elaborating of manuals for products of animal (incl. live animals), non-animal origin and products subject to phytosanitary control	Legal Framework	Inspectors will provide control according to adopted guidelines	Number of adopted guidelines	Revenue Service		2017	Donor	Support to the development of Red Bridge Crossing Point between Azerbaijan and Georgia financed by EU	
	Adoption of regulations for border control of food of non-animal origin and implementation of procedures	Legal Framework	Regulation of border control of food of non-animal origin is adopted and procedures are implemented	Adopted regulation and implemented procedures	Revenue Service		2017	Donor	Support to the development of Red Bridge Crossing Point between Azerbaijan and Georgia financed by EU	

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Facilitating the preparation and adaptation of Georgian businesses for the implementation of approximated SPS legislation and Development of SPS infrastructure EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 63 Import checks and inspection fees. Annex IX Import Checks and Inspection Fees.	Completion of construction of Border Inspection Post "Red Bridge" and equipping of this buildings	Infrastructure	Buildings for sanitary, phitosanitary and veterinaty control at the Border Inspection Post "Red Bridge" are constructed and equipped	Border Inspection Post comply with EU standards	Revenue Service		2017	Donor	Support to the development of Red Bridge Crossing Point between Azerbaijan and Georgia financed by EU	
Parties will cooperate in preparing for the approximation of Georgia's legislation to the EU legislation as envisaged by relevant Annex to the AA and international standards EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 5, Customs and Trade Facilitation Annex XIII – Approximation of Customs Legislation	Drafting of new Customs Code	Legal Framework	Approximation of Georgian legislation to the appropriate EU regulations	Drafted Customs Code	Revenue Service	The Ministry of Finance	2017	Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ); United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	
	Adoption of secondary legislation	Legal Framework	Approximation of Georgian legislation to the appropriate EU regulations	Adoption of secondary, customs legislation	Revenue Service	The Ministry of Finance	2017	State Budget		Depends on the adoption of Customs Code
	Capacity building for the staff of the Revenue Service	Human Resources	Increased awareness of Customs staff of the Revenue Service concerning the implementation of the provisions of	Number of trainings	Revenue Service		2017	Donor; Additional assistance needed	European Union	Depends on the adoption of Customs Code; Will continue in 2018

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			new customs legislation							
Approximating Georgia's Authorized Economic Operator system to that of the EU EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 5, Customs and Trade Facilitation	Drafting and adoption of new regulations using EU best practice	Legal Framework	Development of legislation regulating the Authorized Economic Operator programme	Adopted legislation regulating the Authorized Economic Operator programme	Revenue Service	The Ministry of Finance	2017	Donor	European Union; United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	
	Capacity building for the staff of the Revenue Service	Human Resources	Increased awareness of Customs staff of the Revenue Service concerning the implementation of the provisions of Authorized Economic Operator programme	Number organized trainings	Revenue Service		2017	Donor; Additional assistance needed	European Union	Ongoing process of identification and participation in the relevant workshops and seminars, organization of workshops and seminars if funds are available
Co-operating on risk-based customs control and sharing of relevant information that contributes to improved risk management and security of the supply chains, facilitation of legitimate trade and safety and security of goods imported, exported or in transit. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 5, Customs and Trade Facilitation	Enactment of the Advanced Passenger Information/Passenger Name Record (API/PNR) regulations	Legal Framework	Customs risk profiles are developed integrating the data provided through the Advanced Passenger Information/Passenger Name Record (API/PNR) systems	Activation of the Advanced Passenger Information/Passenger Name Record (API/PNR) systems in Georgia	Revenue Service		2017	Assistance needed		Legal framework is in development

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Support to Georgia in the Process of Accession to the Pan-Euro-Med Convention on Rules of Origin and in implementation of thus resulting obligations. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 5, Customs and Trade Facilitation	Training of Customs officers on the matters related to verification and certification of preferential origin	Human Resources	Customs officers of the revenue service trained in certification and verification of preferential origin	Number of organized trainings and trained staff	Revenue Service		2017	Donor	European Union	Will continue in 2018
	Accession of Georgia to the Pan-Euro-Med Convention on Rules of Origin	International Cooperation	Application of Pan-Euro-Med Rules of Preferential Origin with relevant countries	Georgia's accession to the Convention	Revenue Service	The Ministry of Finance	2017	State Budget		
Support to Georgia in accession to the Convention on Common transit procedure. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 67	Preparation of legislative project and IT infrastructure for the Accession to the Convention and implementation of NCTS systems	Legal Framework	Simplified transit procedures with member countries	Respective draft legislative amendments	Revenue Service		2017	State Budget; Donor; Additional assistance needed	European Union	
	Training of Customs staff in order to implement the provisions of the Convention	Human Resources	Customs officers possess the appropriate knowledge and information in order to implement provisions of the Convention	Number of trained customs staff	Revenue Service		2017	State Budget; Donor; Additional assistance needed	European Union	
Approximating Georgia's legislation on customs enforcement of IPR to EU acquis	Elaboration and adoption of the legislative amendments concerning customs	Legal Framework	Protection of Intellectual Property Rights at the Georgian	Georgian legislation is amended in accordance with EU regulations	Revenue Service	LEPL - National Intellectual property Center	2017	Budget of the LEPL		

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EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 75, Annex XXIII - Approximation of Customs Legislation	enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights		border in accordance with EU standards			“Sakpatenti”				
	Elaboration of operational procedures concerning Customs protection of IPR	Legal Framework	Improved quality of Intellectual Property Rights protection at the border	Operational procedures are elaborated in accordance with EU standards	Revenue Service		2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Training of Revenue Service employees on measures related to Customs protection of IPR	Human Resources	Customs officers possess the appropriate skills and knowledge to protect IPR at the border in accordance with EU standards	Number Trained staff	Revenue Service		2017	Assistance needed		

Public Procurement

Implementation of the measures as defined in Article 143 (2), Articles 144 and 145; EU-Georgia Association Agreement.,	Prepare draft legislative amendments in state procurement field	Legal Framework	First draft of legislative amendments is elaborated	The basic EU requirements are reflected in the draft law	LEPL – the State Procurement Agency		2017	Budget of the LEPL; Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	
	Elaboration of relevant bylaws	Legal Framework	Elaborated bylaws		LEPL – the State Procurement Agency		2017	Budget of the LEPL; Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	
	preparing proposals for institutional framework of the საჯარო შესყიდვების სფეროში დავების განმხილველი ორგანოს	Institutional Framework	საჯარო შესყიდვების სფეროში დავების განხილვის საბჭოს ინსტიტუციური		LEPL – the State Procurement Agency		2017	Budget of the LEPL; Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ); United States Agency for International	

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	ინსტიტუციური მოწყობის მიზნით წინადადებების შემუშავება		რესტრუქტურისაციის გეგმა შემუშავებულია						Development (USAID)	
Cooperation through exchange of information on best practices and on regulatory frameworks. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 149	Carry out training sessions for the relevant employees of the State Procurement Agency	Human Resources	Capacity building for the relevant employees of State Procurement Agency	Number of trained staff	LEPL – the State Procurement Agency		2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Training for procuring organizations, economic operators and other interested parties	Human Resources	Capacity building for the employees of LEPL - State Procurement Agency and for other agencies's employees involved in procurement on EU public procurement Directives and on the relevant best practices	Number of trained staff of procuring organizations	LEPL – the State Procurement Agency		2017	Budget of the LEPL; Donor	United States Agency for International Development (USAID); World Bank	
	Elaboration and electronic publishment of instructions, manuals and guidelines	Other activities	Relevant instructions, manuals and guidelines are published	Published instructions, manuals and guidelines	LEPL – the State Procurement Agency		2017	Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ); United States Agency for International Development (USAID); World Bank	
Ensure efficient dissemination of	Unified Electronic System upgrade	Other activities	The exchange of information is carried out	Upgraded Unified	LEPL – the State	LEPL – National Agency for	2017	Budget of the LEPL		

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information on tendering by parties. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 148			through Unified Electronic System	Electronic System	Procurement Agency	Public Registration				
Technical Barriers to Trade, Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Conformity Assessment										
Facilitation of infrastructure development for Standards, technical regulations, metrology, market surveillance, accreditation and conformity assessment. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 3 - Technical Barriers to Trade, Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Conformity Assessment	Upgrade of the measurement standards base, renovation of Metrological Labs with the new and modern equipment	Infrastructure	Access to the new and/or enhanced services for interested entrepreneurs, laboratories, regulatory bodies	Number of metrological labs equipped with new instruments	LEPL - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017			
	მეტროლოგიის სფეროში განახლებული და აღჭურვილი პრიორიტეტული ეტალონური ლაბორატორიების საერთაშორისო აღიარებისათვის მომზადება	Institutional Framework	საერთაშორისო დ აღიარებული სერვისების ხელმისაწვდომობის გაზრდა და ინტერესებული პირებისათვის მეტროლოგიის სფეროში	საერთაშორისო დონეზე აღიარებული ლაბორატორიების რაოდენობის ეტაპობრივი ზრდა, CMC ჩანაწერები (დაკალიბრებისა და გაზომვების შესაძლებლობები)	LEPL - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	State budget; Budget of the LEPL; Donor	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	Action will continue more the one year period

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	Further development of Accreditation System according to EU best practices	Other activities	განხორციელებულია ევროკავშირის პროექტი - აკრედიტაციის სისტემის შემდგომი განვითარება ევროკავშირის საუკეთესო პრაქტიკის შესაბამისად	Final report of the project	LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation - Accreditation Center (GAC)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Donor	European Union	
	Further integration of The Unified National Body of Accreditation in the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA)	International Cooperation	Recognition of the accreditation results issued by the Unified National Body of Accreditation	აკრედიტაციის ერთიანი ეროვნული ორგანოს და ევროპის აკრედიტაციის თანამშრომლობას (EA) შორის გაფორმებულია ურთიერთდარღვევების შეთანხმება	LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation - Accreditation Center (GAC)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		
Continue the legal approximation process as foreseen by Chapter 3. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 3 - Technical Barriers to Trade, Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Conformity Assessment	Start the process of approximation with the Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres	Legal Framework	Approximation of Georgian legislation with the EU legislation	Prepared draft technical regulation	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	State budget		
	Start the process of approximation with the Directive 1999/5/EC of the	Legal Framework	Approximation of Georgian legislation	Prepared draft technical regulation	Georgian National Communica	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable	2017	Budget of the GNCC		

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	European Parliament and of the Council on radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment and mutual recognition of their conformity		with the EU legislation		tions Commission	Development				
	Adopt the International and European Standards as a Georgian Standards; Including Standards harmonized with Directives 1999/5/EC and 2014/34/EU	Legal Framework	Increased access to the International and European standards	Number of international and European standards adopted as a Georgian ones	LEPL - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	State budget		
	Approximation to the basic principles of the Regulation 1025/2012/EU EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in the field of Standardization	Legal Framework	Approximation to the EU <i>aquis</i>	Prepared procedures and internal normative acts	LEPL - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Implement the principles of ISO/IEC 9001:2015 in the Standards Department of the GEOSTM	Institutional Framework	Further improvement of the quality and efficiency of the services provided to the interested parties	Relevant documents are prepared	LEPL - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		Budget of the LEPL; Donor	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	Action will continue more the one year period
Support the preparation and adaptation of interested parties, including economical operators to ensure the implementation of approximated legislation. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV,	Conduct the seminars and trainings for small and medium businesses	Awareness Raising	Awareness Raising on Standards and Metrology as foreseen in AA/DCFTA	Number of conducted seminars/trainings	LEPL - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		Donor	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	Action will continue more the one year period

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Chapter 3 - Technical Barriers to Trade, Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Conformity Assessment										
Further training of the staff for relevant governmental bodies and agencies. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 3 - Technical Barriers to Trade, Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Conformity Assessment	Capacity building of the staff in standardization and metrology fields	Human Resources	Capacity building of the staff involved in AA/DCFTA implementation	Number of conducted seminars/trainings	LEPL - Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		Donor	Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	Action will continue more the one year period
Continue Implementation of the market surveillance strategy. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 3 - Technical Barriers to Trade, Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Conformity Assessment	Review and amend Law of Georgia – Product Safety and Free Movement Code for implementation of market surveillance	Legal Framework	The legislative framework has been developed for market surveillance on Industrial and consumer products	Adopted amendments to the Law of Georgia – Product Safety and Free Movement Code and reflects the recommendations of Institutional Reform Plan (IRP) and Multi-annual Action Plan	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	State budget		The draft has been elaborated and is undergoing the procedures for legislative initiation
	Structural changes of the Technical and Construction Supervision Agency – creation of new unit and recruitment of new staff	Institutional Framework	TCSA's increased institutional capacity for the market surveillance	Structural changes of the Agency is implemented; The statute of the Agency is amended; New staff is recruited	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		

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	Arrange and equip additional office space for the Agency's new unit	Institutional Framework	Improved working conditions and environment	Additional office space of TCSA's new unit is arranged and equipped	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Update Technical and Construction Supervision Agency's computer equipment	Institutional Framework	Improved technical capacity of the agency	Updated computer equipment	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Purchase technical means to carry out sampling and screening tests for inspections in frame of the supervision	Institutional Framework	Improved technical capacity of the agency	Technical means to carry out inspections are purchased	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		Purchase will be made periodically in the years 2017-2022, in accordance with the implemented Directives
	Elaboration and adoption of the Agency's market surveillance quarterly action plans	Institutional Framework	Improved planning practices of Agency's work	Agency's market surveillance quarterly action plans for this year are approved by the Head of the Agency's the relevant act	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		Agency's annual (quarterly) plans will be developed every year through 2022
	Preparation of guidelines/ operating work instructions relating to market surveillance of Cableways, Lifts, Pressure Equipment, Simple Pressure	Institutional Framework	Ensuring compliance of market surveillance process with the EU best practice	Guidelines/ operating instructions are drafted	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL	Twinning budget; Support of the other donor organisations	Implementation of activity is planned for 2017 - 2018 years

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	Vessels and Hot Water Boilers									
	Development and application of a risk assessment process for market surveillance inspections relating to the 5 approximated NADs	Institutional Framework	Risk assessment is implemented in accordance with EU best practice	The technical regulation on defining risk assessment process is drafted and adopted by the Governmental Decree	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017		Twinning budget; Support of the other donor organisations	Implementation of activity is planned for 2017 - 2018 years
	Carry out market surveillance for following spheres: Pressure Equipment, Simple Pressure Vessels and Hot Water Boilers	Institutional Framework	Increased safety of industrial and consumer products	Inspections are carried out and the relevant reports are drafted	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		Implementation of this activity depends on the adoption of amendments to the Law of Georgia – Product Safety and Free Movement Code
	Establish cooperation with Consumer protection organizations and business organizations in order to increase awareness on a market surveillance	Awareness Raising	Improved public perception of the market surveillance process	Conducted meetings (number of meetings) with representatives of the target market and consumer protection organizations	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		Activity will be carried out periodically according to the content of the implemented Directives in 2017-2022 years
	Creation of joint working group of representatives from customs authorities and TCSA, that will meet regularly to facilitate the market surveillance of	Institutional Framework	Improved market surveillance	Number of working meetings	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		Activity will be carried out periodically according to the content of the implemented Directives in

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	imported products into Georgia									2017-2022 years
	Explore possibilities of membership of the relevant International organizations in the field of market surveillance (such as PROSAFE)	Institutional Framework	Information on the International and Regional organizations in the field of market surveillance	analysis for the membership is performed	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Identification of appropriate laboratories to carry out relevant technical tests	Institutional Framework	Improved market surveillance process	The laboratories are identified	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA)	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		Activity will be carried out periodically according to the content of the implemented Directives in 2017-2022 years
Intellectual Property Rights										
Ensuring right holders from both Parties a high level of IPR protection and enforcement. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 9 - Intellectual Property Rights	Approximation of Georgian legislation to the relevant EU legislation in accordance with the commitments made according to the Association Agreement.	Legal Framework	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU legislation in the field of IPR	Adopted legislative amendments	LEPL - National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia - Sakpatenti	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	2017	Budget of the LEPL		Amendments are already prepared and undergoing final discussions
	Raising public awareness about the possibility of collecting evidences (function of collecting evidences by the National Bureau of	Awareness Raising	General public is informed about the relevant service/ function	One media-seminar conducted; 1,000 brochures spread in National Bureau of Enforcement	LEPL National Bureau of Enforcement (Ministry of Justice)		2017	Budget of the LEPL		Activity bears continuous character. Constant communication activities are required.

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	Enforcement) for the cases of breaching the intellectual property rights			and Public Service Halls						
Strengthening the enforcement capacity of relevant governmental bodies or executive agencies, as well as ensuring proper functioning of the judicial system to guarantee access to justice for rights holders and implementation of sanctions. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 9 - Intellectual Property Rights	Providing trainings for relevant governmental bodies or executive agencies representatives, judges and attorneys on issues related to Intellectual Property Rights	Human Resources	Capacity building of relevant governmental bodies or executive agencies representative s, judges and lawyers, in the field of intellectual property and improved functioning of judicial system.	Number of trainings organized	LEPL - National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia - Sakpatenti		2017	Budget of the LEPL	CLDP - Commercial Law Development Program; Other donor organizations	
Ensuring proper functioning of the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia “Sakpatenti” in order to ensure protection of industrial property rights and copyright; extending cooperation with third country authorities and industry associations. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 9 - Intellectual Property Rights	Hold trainings and workshops for Sakpatenti staff; Organize bilateral meetings, workshops and seminars with third country authorities and industry associations, in order to share experience and best practice of relevant countries	Human Resources	Strengthened human and institutional capacity of Sakpatenti to enable it to better perform its core functions (protection of industrial property rights and copyright).	Number of organized trainings, workshops and seminars	LEPL - National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia - Sakpatenti		2017	Budget of the LEPL		

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Guarantee effective implementation of relevant legislation by Georgia's institutional framework and relevant administrative capacity, as well as enhance dialogue on legislative enforcement in the competition area and related legislations EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 10 - Competition	Competition policy advocacy, organising informative meetings and seminars for public and private sector representatives	Awareness Raising	Raised awareness of public and private sectors	number of conducted meetings, workshops, information campaigns	The Competition Agency of Georgia		2017	Budget of the LEPL; Donor; Additional funding required	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	
	Organising trainings and study tours for competition agency staff on different issues of competition policy	Human Resources	Capacity building of competition agency staff	Number of conducted trainings and other capacity building activities and participated staff	The Competition Agency of Georgia		2017	Budget of the LEPL; Donor; Additional funding required	The Delegation of the European Union to Georgia; Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH); Regional Center for Competition (RCC)	
Trade in Services										
Provide the measures for intermediary service providers as laid down in DCFTA. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 129	Elaboration of draft legislation on Electronic Commerce and cooperation with EU in order to further develop Electronic Commerce	Legal Framework	Legal base for Electronic Commerce is elaborated in compliance with the European regulations	Elaborated draft law on Electronic Commerce	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2017	Donor	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	
Approximation of Georgian legislation with the relevant EU legislation for the purpose further	Modification of the Draft law on "Postal Services," drafting the Secondary legislation and submit it to the	Legal Framework	The legal base of the Postal Sector is elaborated In compliance with the	Draft law on "Postal Services" is submitted to the Parliament of Georgia.	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Developme		2017	Donor	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	

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liberalization of trade in services EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 103; Annex XV-C, Rules Applicable to Postal and Courier Services	Parliament of Georgia.		European regulations; Development of Postal sector.		nt of Georgia					
Exchange experience and information on the Universal Postal Service and main directions for Postal sector policy in order to raise awareness. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 6 – Establishment, Trade in Services and Electronic Commerce	Public discussion on the universal postal service and sector policy for raising awareness among Government agencies and stakeholders	Awareness Raising	Raised awareness on Postal market	Number of conducted Public discussions and participants	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2017	State budget; Additional funding required		
Approximation of Georgian legislation with the relevant EU acquis as foreseen in AA. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter XV-B; Rules Applicable to Telecommunication Services	Draft the subsequent amendments within the secondary legislation based on gap analyses between the Georgian legislation and the Directive on privacy and electronic communications.	Legal Framework	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU <i>acquis</i>	Relevant draft amendments	Georgian National Communications Commission		2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Draft the subsequent amendments based on gap analyses between the Georgian legislation and the Authorisation Directive	Legal Framework	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU <i>acquis</i>	Relevant draft amendments	Georgian National Communications Commission		2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Draft the subsequent amendments based on gap analyses between the Georgian legislation and the Access Directive.	Legal Framework	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU <i>acquis</i>	Relevant draft amendments	Georgian National Communications Commission		2017	Budget of the LEPL		

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	Draft the subsequent amendments based on gap analyses between the Georgian legislation and the Framework Directive	Legal Framework	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU <i>acquis</i>	Relevant draft amendments	Georgian National Communications Commission		2017	Budget of the LEPL		
	Compare Georgian legislation to the Directive No 2002/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services (Universal Service Directive) as amended by Directive No 2009/136/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009	Legal Framework	Review and comparison of existing legislation with the mentioned directive	Report on gap analyses between the legislations	Georgian National Communications Commission		2017	Budget of the LEPL		
Energy										
Designate independent regulatory authorities empowered to regulate the gas and electricity markets. These regulatory authorities shall be legally distinct and functionally independent from any other public or private enterprise, market participant or operator. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV,	Adopt the Uniform System of Accounting (USoA)	Legal Framework	Procedures, terms, principles and standards of network development, management, availability and secure usage by electricity system participants and applicants seeking to connect to the	Uniform System of Accounting (USoA) approved by GNERC	Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC)	Ministry of Energy		GNERC budget		

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Article 215; Paragraph 1 - Regulatory authorities			transmission network will be determined							
Access to energy transport facilities and trade promotion. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 217	Prepare the Outline of Monitoring Rules for Energy Markets	Legal Framework	Procedures, terms, principles and standards of network development, management, availability and secure usage by electricity system participants and applicants seeking to connect to the transmission network will be determined	Prepared Outline of Monitoring Rules for Energy Markets	Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC)	Ministry of Energy	2017	Donor	Twinning	
	Prepare the Outline of Regulatory Audit Rules	Legal Framework	Procedures, terms, principles and standards of network development, management, availability and secure usage by electricity system participants and applicants seeking to connect to the transmission network will be determined	Prepared Outline of Regulatory Audit Rules	Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC)	Ministry of Energy	2017	Donor	Twinning	

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	Prepare and adopt the Electricity Supply Reliability Rules	Legal Framework	Procedures, terms, principles and standards of network development, management, availability and secure usage by electricity system participants and applicants seeking to connect to the transmission network will be determined	Electricity Supply Reliability Rules approved by GNERC	Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC)	Ministry of Energy		GNERC budget		
	Approval of Standard Conditions for Transmission Network Connection	Legal Framework	Procedures, terms, principles and standards of network development, management, availability and secure usage by electricity system participants and applicants seeking to connect to the transmission network will be determined	Standard Conditions for Transmission Network Connection approved by GNERC	Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC)	Ministry of Energy		GNERC budget		
Obligations in relation to transit operators.	Support of Emergency Situations' Coordination group's	Other activities	Coordinated work with transmission network	Minimum 2 meetings are conducted	Ministry of Energy			State budget		The group was created in 2016, but he has to

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EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 214	work for development of the emergency measures		operators in emergency situations							continue to work for the future, which means coordinated work with transmission network operators in emergency situations
Each Party shall ensure on its territory the implementation of a system of third party access to energy transport facilities and Liquefied Natural Gas and storage facilities applicable to all users and applied in a transparent, objective and non-discriminatory manner. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 217	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) upgrade	Other activities	Improved electricity system management/control , which will contribute to access to the network	Upgraded Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)	Georgian State Electrosystem JSC (GSE)	Ministry of Energy		Donor	World Bank	
Operation of energy markets with a view to achieving competitive, secure and environmentally sustainable conditions and shall not discriminate between enterprises as regards rights or obligations EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 216; Paragraph 1	The first phase, examine the circumstances which have an impact on the competitive electricity market creation	Other activities	Creation of the competitive electricity market and approximation to the EU legislation and regional energy markets	New market model	Ministry of Energy		2017	Donor	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	

Trade and Sustainable Development

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<p>promoting trade in forest products derived from sustainably managed forests, harvested in accordance with the domestic legislation of the country of harvest, which could include bilateral or regional agreements to that end.</p> <p>EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 233; Paragraph 2, a</p>	Elaboration of final version of Georgian Law "Forest Code"	Legal Framework	Ensuring sustainable management of forest through legal mechanisms and effective separation of responsibilities ; Improved quantitative and qualitative indicators of forests.	Final version of Georgian Law "Forest Code" is elaborated	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	National Forestry Agency	2017	Donor	World Bank	
	Development of final drafts of new by-laws of Forest Code: "Forest use procedures", "Forest inventory and monitoring procedures" and "Forest protection, maintenance and restoration procedures"	Legal Framework	Regulation of forest use, forest maintenance, restoration, inventory, planning and monitoring	Elaborated drafts of by-laws	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	National Forestry Agency	2017	Donor	World Bank; German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	
	Development of final drafts of Forest Reform Strategy and Action Plan	Policy Framework	Challenges in forestry sector and subsequent response measures are identified	Final drafts of Forest Reform Strategy and Action Plan is developed	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia		2017	Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	
Exchange information on measures to promote the consumption of timber and timber products from sustainably managed forests and, where relevant, cooperate to	Development of main components for forest monitoring and information system	Infrastructure	forest monitoring and information system is developed and forest related data is	Forest and land use information support system is operational (Web-portal).	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia		2017	Donor	Global Environment Fund (GEF); German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	Will continue through 2018

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developing such measures. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 233; Paragraph 2, b			available for public							
Promote the conservation of forest cover and combat illegal logging and related trade, including with respect to third countries. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 233; Paragraph 2, c	Improving legislative basis of forest sector and enhancing capacity of forest institutions in the framework of European Union approved Twinning project "Strengthening Sustainable Management of Forests in Georgia"	Institutional Framework	Conformity assessment of Forestry sector's legal framework with EU directives is started; Assessment of Forest Reform Strategy and Action Plan is started; Enhancement of capacity of forest institutions through sharing experience and delivering trainings to ensure better control and management in forest sector	Selected experts have started implementation of activities identified under the project	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia		2017	Donor	European Union	Will continue through 2019
Cooperation at the regional and the global levels with the aim of promoting the conservation of forest cover and the sustainable management of all types of forests. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV,	Exchange of information between partner countries in the framework of European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) - Forest Law Enforcement and	Policy Framework	Main challenges, objectives and future development plans in forest sector are discussed on the meetings	Participation in at least 4 meetings	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	LEPL National Forestry Agency	2017	Donor	European Union	

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Article 233; Paragraph 2, f	Governance Programme II (FLEG II)		under ENPI/ FLEG II							
	Participate in regional (RECC), European (FOREST EUROPE) and global (UNFF) initiatives	International Cooperation	Improved sustainable forest management for forest maintenance, reforestation and conservation	Participation in at least 10 meetings	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	LEPL National Forestry Agency	2017	Donor	Forest Europe; United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)	
Taking into account the importance of ensuring responsible management of fish stocks in a sustainable manner as well as promoting good governance in trade, the Parties commit to cooperating with and within relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organisations as widely as possible. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 234; e;	Cooperate with the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), in particular, participate in the working meetings and share experience as Cooperating non Contracting Party	International Cooperation	Exchanging best practices and experience on fisheries related issues	Participation in at least 4 meetings	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	Department of Environmental Supervision; LEPL National Environmental Agency	2017	Donor	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	
	Signing the Letter of Agreement between the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on behalf of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) regarding the financing of the Project "Technical Assistance Towards Responsible Fisheries	International Cooperation	Technical assistance received in the preliminary agreed fields of fisheries and aquaculture sectors, including possibility of developing and implementing relevant projects	Signed letter of Agreement on Technical Assistance	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	Department of Environmental Supervision; LEPL National Environmental Agency	2017	Donor	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	The Letter of Agreement is valid for 1 year period that can be prolonged by signing a new Letter of Agreement next years.

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	and Sustainable Aquaculture"									
The Parties commit to: adopting measures to promote the conservation of forest cover and combat illegal logging and related trade, including with respect to third countries, as appropriate. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 233; Paragraph 2, c	Strengthen the capacity of the Department of Environmental Supervision in order to ensure better control over illegal activities in the field of forestry	Human Resources	Strengthening the capacity of the Department of Environmental Supervision by conducting trainings for forester-inspectors and employees of other relevant services of the Department	At least 250 employees of Department of Environmental Supervision are trained	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia	Department of Environmental Supervision	2017	Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	
Reaching the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Protocol thereto (Kyoto Protocol). Cooperate on the development of the future international climate change framework under the UNFCCC and its related agreements and decisions. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Article 230; Paragraph 4	Submit to the Parliament of Georgia for the ratification of the UNFCCC Paris Agreement	Legal Framework	Starting the fulfillment of obligations under the UNFCCC Paris Agreement	Paris Agreement is submitted to the Parliament for ratification	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia		2017	State Budget		
	Elaboration of Road Map for "Climate Action Plan 2021-2030"	Policy Framework	Preparing preconditions for elaboration of Action Plan "Climate 2021-2030" necessary in order to identify necessary measures In the Framework of Paris Agreement of United Nations Framework Convention on	Road Map for "Climate 2021-2030" action plan is prepared	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia		2017	Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	

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			Climate Change							
	Development of Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action document on the "Effective use of Biomass for Sustainable Rural Development"	Other activities	Establishment of a practice of efficient use of biomass as a climate change mitigation action	Project "Effective Use of Biomass for Sustainable Rural Development" is submitted to the NAMA Facility	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia		2017	Additional funding required		
	Starting development of National Determined Contribution (NDC)	Policy Framework	Fulfilling the obligations under the UNFCCC Paris Agreement	Draft National Determined Contribution (NDC) is elaborated	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia		2017	Additional funding required		Will continue through 2019
Exchanging the information about labour Code implementation related to the sustainable development. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 13 – Trade and Sustainable Development	Informing employees and employers about occupational health and safety rules at workplaces	Awareness Raising	Engagement of employers and employees in awareness raising campaigns	Printed and distributed booklets; Social advertising on TV	The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia		2017	State Budget		
	Raising awareness of employees and employers regarding child labour issues	Awareness Raising	Prevention of child labour at enterprises/institutions	Decrease in number of cases of child labour	The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia		2017	State Budget		
Transparency										
Preparing for the implementation of commitments on transparency in traderelated policy-	Further development of web-portal on DCFTA	Other activities	Increased public awareness on DCFTA	New web-portal on DCFTA	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Developme	Authorities involved in DCFTA implementation	2017	State Budget; Donor	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)	

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making and consideration of necessary mechanisms to be put in place in this regard. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 12 - Transparency					nt of Georgia					
	Organising DCFTA Advisory Group meetings	Other activities	Raising participation and awareness of NGOs, business community and civil society in DCFTA implementation process	At least 4 meetings of DCFTA Advisory Group	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2017	State Budget; Donor	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) G4G	
Conducting seminars and other events for the wider public, aimed at explaining the implementation of the envisaged Association Agreement and the approximation process. EU-Georgia Association Agreement, Title IV, Chapter 12 – Transparency	Thematic meetings with representatives of business, NGOs, local government, academics and other stakeholders on DCFTA related issues	Other activities	Increased public awareness on DCFTA	Number of meetings	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2017	State Budget; Donor	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) G4G	
DCFTA Coordination										
Coordination of the DCFTA implementation.	Organize meetings of the DCFTA implementation interagency working groups	Other activities	Improved coordination between DCFTA implementing government authorities and ensurement of effective and timely implementation	At least 4 meetings are conducted	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	Authorities involved in DCFTA implementation	2017	State Budget		

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			n of DCFTA obligations							