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DCFTA Implementation National Action Plan for 2019							
Trade in Goods							
1	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade-Related Matters: Further improvements in the area of trade statistics	Processing external merchandise trade data by Broad Economic Categories (BEC Rev.4) on the most detailed (3-digit) level	Statistical data on external merchandise trade of Georgia are available by Broad Economic Categories (BEC Rev.4) on the 3-digit level	Statistical data on external merchandise trade with breakdown by Broad Economic Categories (BEC Rev.4) on the 3-digit level	LEPL National Statistics Office of Georgia	Budget of the LEPL National Statistics Office of Georgia	
2	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade-related Matters: Support Georgia in diversifying its export structure, including export of new products to the EU market	Provide assistance to entrepreneurs to foster their efficient participation within the EEN	Facilitate establishing new business ties between the representatives of Georgian and the EU SMEs	The increased number of Georgian companies registered on the EEN platform; The number of informative meetings organized in order to facilitate the participation of Georgian enterprises in the EEN	LEPL – Enterprise Georgia; LEPL - Innovations and Technology Agency of Georgia; Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Budget of LEPLs	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
3		Support Georgian exporting companies to participate in international trade fairs and missions	Popularization of Georgian products on international markets; New business ties and export diversification	The number of exporting companies participating in trade fairs and missions within the member states of the EU	LEPL - Enterprise Georgia Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia LEPL - Georgian National Wine Agency	Budget of LEPLs Donor organizations;	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
4		Supporting SMEs by providing technical assistance and/or	Newly established and/or expanded enterprises	The number of newly established and/or expanded enterprises	LEPL - Enterprise Georgia	Budget of the LEPL	

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		broadening their access to finance					
5		Training Needs Assessment (TNA) for SMEs	In cooperation with the ETF, the Training Needs Assessment of SMEs is carried out	TNA for two newly identified sectors	LEPL - Enterprise Georgia	Donor – European Training Foundation (ETF)	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
6		Increase the awareness of beneficiaries of Enterprise Georgia and other stakeholders on DCFTA related issues	Increased number of beneficiaries and other stakeholders informed about DCFTA related issues	number of beneficiaries and other stakeholders informed about DCFTA related issues	LEPL - Enterprise Georgia	Budget of the LEPL The Economic Policy Research Center (EPRC)	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
Technical Barriers to Trade, Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (TBT)							
7	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade- related Matters: Developing legislation which Georgia committed to implement on the basis of the Association Agreement as provided in its Technical Barriers to Trade Strategy (TBT);	Adoption of relevant technical regulation in order to approximate 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	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted Decree of the Government	LEPL - Technical And Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	State budget	
8		Adoption of relevant technical regulation in order to approximate with	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted Decree of the Government	Georgian National Communications Commission;	State budget; Budget of the LEPL;	

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		the Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment			Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	EU “Twinning” project	
9		Adoption of relevant technical regulation in order to approximate with Directive 2008/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to a system for the identification and traceability of explosives for civil uses	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted Decree of the Government	LEPL - Technical And Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	State budget; EU “Twinning” project	
10		Adoption of relevant technical regulation in order to approximate with the Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council on appliances burning gaseous fuels	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted Decree of the Government	LEPL - Technical And Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for	State budget EU “Twinning” project	

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					Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		
11		Adoption of relevant technical regulation in order to approximate with the Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council on personal protective equipment	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted Decree of the Government	LEPL - Technical And Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	State budget EU “Twinning” project	
12		Adoption of relevant technical regulation in order to approximate with the Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on machinery	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted Decree of the Government	LEPL - Technical And Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	State budget; EU “Twinning” project	
13		Adoption of relevant technical regulation in order to approximate with the Directive 2009/48/EC of the	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted Decree of the Government	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA);	State budget; EU “Twinning” project	

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		European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys			Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		
14		Revision of already approximated Georgian Legislation in order to check their compatibility with the repealed and recasted Directives and Regulations in Appendix III -A	Georgian legislation is approximated to the relevant EU acquis	Adopted amendments to the relevant legislation in case of necessity	LEPL - Technical And Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	State budget; EU “Twinning” project	Changes to the legislation will only be carried out if the revision indicates discrepancies with the relevant renewed EU legislation
15		Adopt the International and European Standards as a Georgian Standards; Particularly the harmonized standards referred in sectoral directives, specified in Annex III-A (TBT) of the AA	Increased access to the International and European standards	Number of international and European standards adopted as Georgian ones	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL	

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16		Start preparatory procedures for approximation process in the field of metrology with directives MID (Measuring Instruments Directive) and NAWI (Non-automatic weighing instruments)	The skills of Metrology Institute staff improved in the fields defined by the directives; Harmonized standards referred in these directives are adopted as Georgian standards	Draft internal procedure is developed for 1 (one) selected measuring instrument considering the requirements of MID or NAWI; The European standard/s, harmonized with the MID and/or NAWI Directives and adopted as Georgian standard/s, priority standard/s are translated into Georgian language	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL; EU “Twinning” project (The project ends in March 2019)	Continuation of the EU assistance in a form of a new twinning project or technical assistance project is needed
17		Implement Quality Management System (QMS) in Standards Department of GEOSTM according to ISO 9001:2015 – finalise the process of elaboration of the quality management system documentation	Increased efficiency of the internal processes of the Agency and further improvement of the quality and efficiency of the services provided to the interested parties	elaborated QMS documentation based on the recommendations of European experts	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL; EU “Twinning” project (The project ends in March 2019)	Continuation of the EU assistance in a form of a new twinning project or technical assistance project is needed for the implementation of this standard
18		Implementation of new SST ISO/IEC 17025:2017/2018 standard's requirements into	Accreditation of the testing and calibration labs is conducted according to the new version of the SST	Requirements of the new version of SST ISO/IEC 17025:2017/2018 standard is implemented into GAC	LEPL – The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center (GAC)	Budget of the LEPL	

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		GAC rules and procedures and start transition of the accreditation labs on the new version of the standard.	ISO/IEC 17025:2017/2018 standard	rules and procedures and accreditation process of the accredited testing and calibration labs is carried out in accordance with the new version of the standard			
19		Extending scope of recognition by EA (European Cooperation for Accreditation) on the accredited medical labs	Accredited medical labs are recognized by EA. The number of applications in GAC from the labs are increased and customer confidence in accredited labs is increased too.	Evaluation is done by EA and new field of the accredited medical labs is recognized.	LEPL – The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center (GAC)	Budget of the LEPL	recognition is subject to the positive evaluation from the EA
20		Sign MRA (Mutual Recognition Agreement) between ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and Georgian Accreditation center	Accredited testing and calibration medical labs, persons, products certification and inspection bodies are internationally recognized	MRA (Mutual Recognition Agreement) is signed between ILAC and GAC	LEPL – The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center (GAC)	Budget of the LEPL	Signing of the MRA is subject to the positive evaluation from the ILAC
21		Implementation of the following standards in the accreditation scheme: ISO 50003, OHSAS 18001, ISO 14001.	New accreditation schemes are prepared according to ISO 50003, OHSAS 18001, ISO 14001 standards. With the implementation of ISO 50003, it is possible to estimate the energy efficiency of the buildings, OHSAS	New accreditation schemes are implemented in GAC rules and procedures according to ISO 50003, OHSAS 18001, ISO 14001 standards	LEPL – The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center (GAC)	Budget of the LEPL	Financial assistance is required from donors

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			18001 is an important standard for labor safety and ISO 14001 is an important standard for ecological management				
22	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: Developing infrastructure related to administration of standards, technical regulations, metrology, market surveillance, accreditation and conformity assessment procedures, including through EU support.	To continue the process of upgrading the equipment base of laboratories in priority fields in order to provide improved services	Availability of increased number of metrological services for interested entrepreneurs	Procurement of additional new equipment for reference divisions/labs. in 2 (two) fields of measurements	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL	Continuation of the EU assistance in a form of a new twinning project or technical assistance project is needed
23		Implement activities needed for maintaining/achieving international recognition of priority reference laboratories in the field of metrology	Increase access to the metrological services for enterprises, laboratories, interested parties	The number of CMC recordings on calibration and measuring capabilities of the country gradually increases in internationally recognized areas	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL; EU “Twinning” project (The project ends in March 2019)	
24		Start the process of implementing the new version of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – an essential standard for maintaining international recognition at the Metrology	Quality Management System, in accordance with the new version of ISO/IEC 17025:2017, of the Metrology Institute of the Agency is internationally recognized	Review of the quality management system documentation is started for the introduction of a new version of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standard	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL; EU “Twinning” project (The project ends in March 2019)	Continuation of the EU assistance in a form of a new twinning project or technical assistance project is needed

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		Institute's reference laboratories					
25		Development of information management system for GEOSTM Standards Department and Metrology Institute	Improved electronic services	Demo/Pilot version of the systems is developed and launched	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	Budget of the LEPL; The budget of EU funded framework project	
26	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: Facilitating the preparation and adaptation of stakeholders, including economic operators, for the implementation of approximated legislation	Conduct the seminars/meetings for interested parties, including small and medium enterprises	Increased awareness on Standards and Metrology among interested parties and civil society	Number of conducted meetings/seminars	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL; EU “Twinning” project (the project ends in March 2019)	
27	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade-related Matters: Further staff training for the administration of responsible government bodies and agencies	Capacity building of the staff in the field of standardisation and metrology	Raised qualification of GEOSTM staff	Number of conducted seminars/trainings for GEOSTM staff	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State budget; Budget of the LEPL; EU “Twinning” project (the project ends in March 2019)	Continuation of the EU assistance in a form of a new twinning project or technical assistance project is needed
28	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade-related Matters: in the Market Surveillance field, strengthening	Capacity building of the TCSA’s staff on the market surveillance	Increased Competence of the f TCSA’s staff on the market surveillance	Number of conducted trainings and trained staff	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA);	EU “Twinning” project	

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	administrative capacities of relevant Georgian state institutions and market surveillance bodies				Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		
29		Conduct joint trainings with the participation of customs organization and TCSA for effective and better coordination of their activities	Improved market surveillance process	Number of conducted trainings and trained staff	LEPL - Technical And Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL -Revenue Service	EU “Twinning” project	
30	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade-related Matters: Continuation of market surveillance strategy	Carry out Pilot Study of the market of selected sectors for the purpose of market surveillance	Market of Selected sectors has been studied and the staff of TCSA has the relevant skills	Carried out Pilot Study	LEPL - Technical and Construction Supervision Agency (TCSA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	EU “Twinning” project	
Sanitary and Phitosanitary Measures (SPS)							
31	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: The Parties will cooperate in preparing for the approximation of Georgia's sanitary and Phitosanitary legislation for food and feed, plant health as well as animal health	The approximation of Georgian legislation with the relevant legislative acts of the EU in accordance with annex XI-B to the Association Agreement	Updated or newly adopted legislation	The number of adopted normative acts	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL – National Food Agency	State Budget; Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB); The Czech project “the development of	

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	and welfare and practice to that of the EU, as set out in the relevant Annexes of the Association Agreement					Phitosanitary system of Georgia”	
32	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: organizing 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 consumer aspects of food and feed safety	Organizing information campaigns with the representatives of civil society and businesses sectors on the requirements for accessing the EU market	Increased awareness	The number of meetings	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL – National Food Agency	State budget; Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB)	Additional financial assistance is required in order to increase the range of stakeholders
33	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: Enhance the capacity of Georgian businesses to adapt in order to implement the approximated legislation	Facilitating the adaptation of Georgian businesses for the implementation of approximated legislation	Georgian businesses are adapted to the new requirements with the help of provided consultations, trainings, and other supporting projects	The number of conducted activities or beneficiaries	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL – National Food Agency	State budget	Financial assistance is required from donors
34	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: Provide further EU technical advice and support to Georgia in drafting and implementing the legislation, including training the relevant staff, providing capacity building to the competent authority and supporting the improvement of the	Training staff of relevant competent authorities in drafting and implementing the legislation, providing capacity-building program and improving the laboratory capacity	Strengthen public authorities involved in the implementation of the SPS legislation	The number of conducted trainings and other activities	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL – National Food Agency; LEPL – Revenue Service;	State Budget; Comprehensive Institutional Building Programme (CIB); Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture of Czech Republic;	

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	laboratory capacity, in line with the EU requirements.				LEPL- Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)	
35		Introduction of new diagnostic methods in food safety, veterinary and plant protection field and/or the expansion of the accreditation sphere	New diagnostic methods are added and/or the accreditation sphere is expanded	The number of introduced methods and/or issued relevant accreditation certificates	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL- Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	State budget	Financial assistance is required from donors
36		Provide training of the staff and support the development of laboratory capacities of relevant competent authorities involved in border control	Trained staff provide border control procedures in accordance with international standards	The number trained staff	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL – National Food Agency; LEPL – Revenue Service; LEPL- Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia	Budget of the LEPL; Donors	Financial assistance is required from donors
37	Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: Supporting Georgia to strengthen the risk analysis in the SPS field; ensuring veterinary Phitosanitary and food safety checks at border inspection posts	The development of sanitary and phytosanitary border control infrastructure for efficient implementation of the approximated sanitary and phytosanitary legislation	New buildings that are necessary for SPS control are constructed at the Border Inspection Post “Sadakhlo”	The Border Inspection Post “Sadakhlo” complies with the EU standards	LEPL – Revenue Service	State Budget; Donor	Financial assistance is required from donors

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Customs and Trade Facilitation							
38	Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: The Parties will cooperate in preparing for the approximation of	Elaboration of secondary legislation in accordance with the new customs code	Secondary legislation is in compliance with the new customs code	Elaborated and adopted legislation	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL-Revenue Service	State budget; Donors	Financial assistance is required from donors
39	Georgia's legislation to EU acquis and international standards listed in the relevant Annex to the Association Agreement. Approximation should be based on the Union Customs Code, which is implemented as of May 1st	Capacity building of employees of LEPL – Revenue Service in order to effectively implement provisions of the new customs legislation	Increased knowledge of the Revenue Service employees regarding matters related to the new customs legislation	The number of trainings and trained employees	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Donor	Financial assistance is required from donors
40	2016. The relevant AA Annex shall reflect the substitution of the Community Customs Code with the Union Customs Code.	Raising the awareness of the private sector in order to facilitate the implementation of the new customs legislation	Increased awareness of the private sector in regards to procedures and requirements of the new customs legislation	The number of meetings and participants from the private sector	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Donor	Financial assistance is required from donors
41	Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: Approximating Georgia's Authorized Economic Operator system to that of the EU	Capacity building for the staff of the Revenue Service to ensure proper implementation of the AEO program	Increased knowledge of the Revenue Service employees regarding ne legislation related to the Authorized Economic Operator Program	The number of trainings and trained staff	Ministry of Finance of Georgia LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Donor	Financial assistance is required from donors
42		Raising the awareness of the private sector regarding the Authorized	Increased awareness of the private sector in regards to the Authorized Economic Operator Program	The number of meetings and participants from the private sector	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Donor	Financial assistance is required from donors

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		Economic Operator Program					
43	Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade Related Matters: Cooperating on risk-based customs control and sharing relevant information that contributes to improved risk management and security of the supply chain. Facilitating legitimate trade and safety	The enactment of rules regulating the Advanced Passenger Information/Passenger Name Record (API/PNR) and the implementation of the respective software	The advanced Passenger Information /Passenger Name Record (API/PNR) System is gradually made operational	Initiation of electronic information exchange and the implementation of a functional software after the gradual entry into force of the Advanced Passenger Information/Passenger Name Record (API/PNR) Regulation	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Donor	Financial assistance is required from donors The software suite being implemented by the State Security Service of Georgia
44	and security of goods imported, exported or in transit	Training of Customs officers in protecting the Intellectual property at the borders	Efficient protection of intellectual property rights at the border in accordance with the Georgian legislation amended based on the EU standards	The number of trainings and trained officers	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Donor	Financial assistance is required from donors
45	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and trade related matters: Assistance to Georgia in the process of accession to the Common Transit Convention	Preparation for the approximation/accession to the Common Transit Convention and facilitation of the implementation of common transit procedures through the New Computerized Transit System (NCTS)	As required by the convention, prepare for transit procedures with the member states of the convention	Development and testing of NCTS, adoption of relevant normative acts for corresponding transit procedures	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Twinning Project of the European Union	
46		Training of Customs employees in order to effectively implement	Customs employees have an in-depth knowledge and information regarding	The number of trainings and trained customs employees	Ministry of Finance of Georgia;	State budget; Twinning Project of the European Union	

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		provisions of the Common Transit Convention	the implementation process of Common Transit Convention provisions		LEPL - Revenue Service		
47		Raising the awareness of the private sector in order to facilitate the implementation of Common Transit Convention requirements	Sharing appropriate information regarding the implementation process of the Common Transit Convention	The number of meetings and other activities for the private sector	Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	State budget; Twinning Project of the European Union	
Trade in Services							
48	Association Agreement Chapter 6, Section 6 Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade related Matters; Establishment, Trade in Services and Electronic Commerce	Adoption of Law on E-Commerce	Elaborated E-Commerce Legal framework of Georgia relevant to European best practice	Adopted Law of Georgia on 'E-Commerce'	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	USAID; State Budget	
49	Association Agreement Chapter 6, Section 5 Sub-section 4 Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade related Matters; Establishment, Trade in Services and Electronic Commerce	Adoption of Postal Law	Georgia's legal framework of the Postal Sector complies with the EU best practice. Foster the development of the postal market	Adopted law on Postal Services	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State Budget	
50	Association Agreement; Annex XV-B, Rules Applicable to Telecommunication Services: Approximation of Georgia' legislation to the	Approximation of Georgia's legislation to the Directive on Universal Service (2002/20/EC) and certain parts from the frequency	Georgia's legislation is approximated to the relevant EU legislation	Adopted the second package of amendment to the law	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia;	GNCC budget; EU-Twinning; State Budget	

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	EU legislation indicated in the Association Agreement.	Articles of the Directive on Authorization (2002/20/EC)			Georgian National Communications Commission		
51	Association Agreement, Chapter XV-B; Rules Applicable to Telecommunication Services: Approximation of Georgian legislation with the relevant EU acquis as foreseen in AA	Approximation of Georgia's legislation to the Directive on privacy and electronic communications (2002/58/EC); Directive on Authorization (2002/20/EC); Directive on Access (2002/19/EC) and Directive on framework (2009/140/EC)	Georgia's legislation is approximated to the relevant EU legislation	Adopted amendments to the relevant Georgian Law	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Georgian National Communications Commission	GNCC budget; EBRD; State Budget;	
Public Procurement							
52	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and trade related matters: Providing precise and timely information on planned legislative work affecting procurement policy and its implementation, both for	Adoption of the new law on Public Procurement in order to approximate with the EU Directives 24/2014/EU and 89/665/EEC	Approximation of the Georgian Public Procurement Legislation with relevant EU acquis	Adopted new law on Public Procurement	LEPL State Procurement Agency	Budget of the LEPL; EU Twinning Project	
53	the legal approximation and the set-up of institutions in the field of public procurement. A Comprehensive Roadmap has already been adopted	Elaboration and adoption of the relevant bylaws in compliance with the new legislation on public procurement	Approximation of Georgian Public Procurement Legislation with relevant EU acquis	Elaborated and adopted bylaws	LEPL State Procurement Agency	Budget of the LEPL; EU Twinning Project	After the renewal of existing legislation on public procurement, the State

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	by the Government of Georgia on 31 March 2016, covering five phases of actions to be implemented during the period from 2016 to 2022. The Parties will further discuss implementation of the roadmap, also in view of ensuring the approximation						Procurement Agency undertakes obligation to develop and issue relevant bylaws in the period of October-December, 2019
54	of the Georgian public procurement legislation with the EU public procurement acquis as foreseen in the Association Agreement and pursuant to the Roadmap adopted by the Decree № 536 of March	Development of new electronic services and procedures in the Unified Electronic System of Public Procurement (e-Procurement)	Modernization of the Unified Electronic System of Public Procurement in order to update it in accordance with the legislation	Additional services and procedures are introduced in the Unified Electronic System of Public Procurement	LEPL State Procurement Agency	Budget of the LEPL; EU Twinning Project	
55	31, 2016 of the Government of Georgia (Annex I, Phase II, Roadmap Chapter 4.3.2.1. and 4.3.2.2.)	Conducting training sessions for the employees of the State Procurement Agency	Capacity building of the employees of the State Procurement Agency in legislative approximation process with the EU acquis	The number of trained employees of the State Procurement Agency	LEPL State Procurement Agency	Budget of the LEPL; EU Twinning Project	
56		Conducting training sessions for procuring entities, economic operators and other stakeholders	Increased capacity of procuring entities, economic operators and other stakeholders	The number of trained employees of procuring entities, economic operators and other stakeholders	LEPL State Procurement Agency; Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Georgia	Budget of the LEPL; EU Twinning Project; USAID G4G; SME Development and DCFTA in Georgia	

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Intellectual Property Rights							
57	EU-Georgia Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade-Related Matters, Intellectual Property Rights: 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 right holders and effective implementation of sanctions.	Providing trainings for the representatives from relevant governmental bodies, judges and attorneys on issues related to Intellectual Property Rights	Capacity building for the representatives of governmental bodies, judges and lawyers in the field of intellectual property and improved functioning of the judicial system. Raising public awareness in the field of intellectual property	Trainings organized for the representatives from relevant governmental bodies, judges and lawyers	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”; Ministry of Finance of Georgia; LEPL High School of Justice	Budget of the LEPL	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
58	EU-Georgia Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade-Related Matters, Intellectual Property Rights: 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.	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	Strengthen the human and institutional capacity of Sakpatenti to enable it to better perform its core functions (protection of industrial property rights and copyright)	Trainings, workshops and seminars organized for Sakpatenti's staff	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”	Budget of the LEPL	
59	EU-Georgia Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade-Related Matters,	Launch the project regarding the implementation of	Strengthen the human and institutional capacity of Sakpatenti	Actions regarding, implementation of Guidelines on	LEPL National Intellectual Property	EU and European Intellectual Property	

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	Intellectual Property Rights: Taking measures to increase public awareness in the field of intellectual and industrial property protection and ensuring effective dialogue with right holders.	trademark and design guidelines with the European Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)	to enable it to better perform its core functions (protection of industrial property rights and copyright)	trademarks and designs have been started	Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti“	Organization (EUIPO) funded project	
60		Hold seminars and workshops to raise public awareness	Raising public awareness in the field of intellectual property	Quantity of retrained persons	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti“	Budget of the LEPL	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
61		Publishing informational flyers and booklets	Raising public awareness in the field of intellectual property	About 15000 items of published informational materials	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”	Budget of the LEPL	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
62	EU-Georgia Association Agenda 2.5 Trade and Trade-Related Matters, Intellectual Property Rights: Taking effective measures against counterfeiting and piracy, including production of statistical information on those activities to be shared between the Parties	Hold workshops and seminars for stakeholders and right holders of IPR to raise awareness; Sharing statistical information among parties regarding the measures taken against counterfeiting and piracy activities.	Improve the efficiency to combat against counterfeit and piracy. Raising public awareness.	Meetings, trainings and workshops organized for stakeholders and right holders of IPR	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia - Sakpatenti	State Budget	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
Competition							
63	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade related Matters: The Parties will cooperate on implementation of the	Competition policy advocacy, holding trainings for public and private sector representatives on	Increasing the level of awareness of target groups.	Amount of seminars and informational meetings held.	LEPL – Competition Agency	Budget of the LEPL; EU technical assistance project "Support to the	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations

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64	Competition Chapter of the Association Agreement and the related reforms. Cooperation will tackle Georgia's institutional framework and relevant administrative capacity to guarantee effective implementation of relevant legislation, as well as enhanced dialogue on legislative enforcement in the competition area and related legislations	various topics of competition policy Organizing trainings and study visits for the Competition Agency staff members on various topics of competition policy	Upgraded qualifications of the Competition Agency staff members	Number of the trainings and other capacity-building activities held and number of retrained staff members.	LEPL – Competition Agency	Competition Agency of Georgia" Budget of the LEPL; EU technical assistance project "Support to the Competition Agency of Georgia"	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
Trade and Sustainable Development							
65	Associated agenda; 2.5 Trade and trade-related matters: The Parties will continue their dialogue on the issues covered by the Chapter on the Trade and Sustainable Development of the Associated Agreement,	Development and of Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) of Georgia	Fulfillment of obligation related to the NDC under the Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	NDC is elaborated by the Georgian Government	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	State budget	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
66	in particular exchanging information on the development of an appropriate labour inspection system for all international fundamental labour standards, implementation of the Labour Code, implementation of the multilateral environmental	Development of the final draft of Climate Action Plan 2021-2030 (CAP) for transport sector and zero draft of Climate Action Plan 2021-2030 for energy sector	Fulfillment of obligation related to the development of NDC implementation plan under the Paris Agreement of the UNFCCC	Developed final draft of CAP for transport sector and zero draft of CAP for energy sector	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	State budget GIZ project "Strengthening Capacity of the Eastern Partnership Countries on Climate Change to ensure their compliance with The EU targets"	

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67	agreements, which either side is party to, and implementation of their commitments related to sustainable development, as well as discuss and exchange best practices on the future implementation of the commitments under the Chapter with regard to Stakeholder involvement and civil society dialogue.	Development and submission of the second Biennial Updated Report (BUR) of Georgia to the UNFCCC	Fulfillment of obligation related to the BUR under the UNFCCC	The second BUR is submitted to the UNFCCC	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	State budget UNDP and GEF project "Development of the second Biannual Update Report to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change"	
68		Development of framework for adaptation chapter of Georgia's forth National Communication (FNC) to the UNFCCC	Fulfillment of obligations related to the FNC under the UNFCCC	Developed framework for adaptation chapter of FNC	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	State budget; UNDP and GEF project "Development of the second Biannual Update Report to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change"	Activity will continue through 2021
69	Association Agreement Article 234, b: 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 taking effective measures to monitor and control fishing activities;	Development of Fishing Electronic Monitoring System	Development of Fishing Electronic Accounting Modules on internal water reservoirs	Fishing Electronic Accounting Modules On internal water Reservoirs are developed	Department of Environmental Supervision LEPL National Environmental Agency LEPL Financial Analytical Service	State budget	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations
70	Association Agenda; 2.5 State budget Trade and	Capacity building of the Revenue Service	Trained trainers, who will in future be able to	Number of trained employees	Ministry of Environment	State budget	

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	Trade-related Matters: The Parties will continue their dialogue on the issues covered by the Chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development of the Association Agreement, in particular exchanging information on the development of an appropriate labour inspection system for all international fundamental labour standards, implementation of the Labour Code, implementation of	and Department of Environmental Supervision to Enhance implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), particularly training of trainers for the selected representatives of the named institutions	train other employees, concerning the regulations of the Convention.		Protection and Agriculture of Georgia		
71	multilateral environmental agreements, which either side is party to, and implementation of their commitments related to	Adoption of Forest Code of Georgia	Effective regulation of forest protection and forest use in compliance with the EU practice	Adopted Forest Code of Georgia	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	State budget	
72	sustainable development, as well as discuss and exchange best practices on the future implementation of the commitments under the Chapter with regard to stakeholder involvement and civil society dialogue	Ensure compliance of the draft bylaws on „Rule of Forest Use“, „Rule of Forest Inventory and Monitoring“ and „Rule of Forest Protection, Maintenance, and Restoration“ with the draft Forest Code	Adopted by-laws to ensure sustainable forest management	Approved by-laws on „Rule of Forest Use“, „Rule of Forest Inventory and Monitoring“ and „Rule of Forest Protection, Maintenance, and Restoration“ according to the legal requirements of the draft Forest Code	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL - National Forestry Agency	State Budget; Donor - The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	Implementation of this activity depends on the timeframes of Forest Code adoption
73		Development of Forest and Land Use	Improvement of Forest and Land Use Decision	System interface that is equipped with web-	Ministry of Environment	State Budget;	

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		Decision Support (FLUIDS) system	Support (FLUIDS) system; Public access to forest-related data;	GIS functions is developed and a decentralized spatial database is created; Capacity building trainings for the employees of the Ministry on FLUIDS, Including trainings on Geographic Information System (GIS) applications;	Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; LEPL - National Forestry Agency	Donor – World Resource Institute (WRI)	
74		Cooperation with the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), participation of Georgia in its Meetings according to the status of Non-party, Cooperating Country	Experience and information on requirements and standards of the GFCM and EU in fisheries and aquaculture sectors	Number of meetings attended by delegations of Georgia	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; Environmental Supervision Department National Environmental Agency	State budget; GFCM	
75	Association Agenda; 2.5 State budget Trade and Trade-related Matters: exchanging information on the development of an appropriate labour	Informing employees and employers about occupational health and safety rules at workplaces	Increased awareness of employers and employees	Number of informational meetings and consultations	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	State budget	
76	inspection system for all international fundamental labour standards, implementation of the Labour Code, implementation of	Rising Awareness of employees and employers regarding child labour issues	Reducing child labour at enterprises	The number of held awareness rising meetings regarding child labour	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	State budget	Further financial assistance is needed from donor organizations

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77	multilateral environmental agreements, which either side is party to, and implementation of their commitments related to sustainable development, as well as discuss and exchange best practices on the future implementation of the commitments under the Chapter with regard to stakeholder involvement and civil society dialogue	Functioning of Tripartite Social Partnership Commission	Strengthened social partnership and social dialogue;	The number of commission meetings.	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia; Tripartite Social Partnership Commission	State budget	
Transparency							
78	Association Agenda; 2.5 Trade and Trade related Matters Preparing for the implementation of commitments on	Further development of the web-portal on DCFTA	Increased public awareness on DCFTA	Constantly updated and functional web-page	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State Budget	
79	transparency in trade related policy-making and consideration of necessary mechanisms to be put in place in this regard	Organizing DCFTA Advisory Group meetings	Promoting the participation and raising awareness of NGOs, business community and civil society in DCFTA implementation process	The number of meetings conducted	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State Budget	
80		Organizing thematic meetings with representatives of business, NGOs, local government, academics and other stakeholders on DCFTA related issues	Increased public awareness on DCFTA	The number of meetings conducted	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	State Budget; Facility for the Implementation of the AA in Georgia	

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81		Issuing printed materials/ informative booklets in order to raise awareness on the DCFTA implementation process	Increased public awareness regarding the implementation process of the DCFTA	The number of printed materials	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	Donors	The implementation of this activity depends on the financial assistance from donors
DCFTA Coordination							
82	Coordination of the DCFTA implementation	Organize meetings of the DCFTA implementation interagency working group	Improved coordination between DCFTA implementing government authorities and effective and timely implementation of DCFTA obligations	The number of meetings conducted	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Authorities involved in implementation process of DCFTA	State Budget	