

**PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The Government of Georgia and the Government of the People's Republic of China, hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Parties",

REAFFIRMING the Strategic Partnership and the long-standing friendship between Georgia and the People's Republic of China, as well as the robust bilateral economic and trade relations on the basis of mutual trust and mutually beneficial cooperation;

RECALLING the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the People's Republic of China, done at Beijing on 13 May 2017, and which entered into force on 1 January 2018 ("the Agreement");

RECOGNISING that since its entry into force, the Agreement has played an important role in advancing the liberalization and facilitation of bilateral trade and investment, and promoting the development of economic and trade relations between the two countries;

REAFFIRMING their commitment to the rules-based, open, transparent, inclusive, and non-discriminatory multilateral trading system under the current global economic situation, and recognising the positive role that bilateral and regional trade agreements can play in supporting the multilateral trading system;

CONSIDERING that further deepening and expanding economic and trade cooperation between Georgia and China serves the fundamental interests of the two countries and their peoples; and

DESIRING to upgrade the Agreement in areas of mutual interest, enrich the content of the Agreement, further enhance the alignment of rules between the Parties in the fields of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures and technical barriers to trade (TBT), improve the management and promotion mechanism for investment, and establish and improve the institutional framework for electronic commerce, with a view to boosting the expansion of bilateral trade and investment, advancing cooperation between enterprises of the two countries, creating a more transparent and enabling business environment, to inject new impetus into the development of bilateral economic and trade relations;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE 1

Amendment of Chapter 5 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures) of the Agreement

Chapter 5 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures) of the Agreement shall be replaced by a new Chapter 5 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures), as set out in **Appendix 1** to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 2

Amendment of Chapter 6 (Technical Barriers to Trade) of the Agreement

Chapter 6 (Technical Barriers to Trade) of the Agreement shall be replaced by a new Chapter 6 (Technical Barriers to Trade), as set out in **Appendix 2** to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 3

Additional Chapter 18 (Investment)

The Agreement shall be amended by inserting new Chapter 18 (Investment), as set out in **Appendix 3** to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 4

Additional Chapter 19 (Electronic Commerce)

The Agreement shall be amended by inserting new Chapter 19 (Electronic Commerce), as set out in **Appendix 4** to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 5

General Provisions

1. The entry into force of this Protocol is subject to the completion of necessary domestic legal procedures by the Parties.
2. This Protocol shall enter into force 30 days after the receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties shall notify each other through diplomatic channels on the completion of internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol.
3. This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 6
Authentic Texts

This Protocol shall be done in duplicate in Georgian, Chinese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Beijing on this 22 day of April in the year 2026.

**For the Government
of Georgia**



Mariam Kvrivishvili

**Minister of Economy and Sustainable
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**For the Government of
the People's Republic of China**



Wang Wentao

Minister of Commerce



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