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Subject: RE: Action by May 20, 2024: call for replies to questions by the WG-SHF (UPOV Circular E-24/047)

Dear Madam/Sir

We have received your letter and are happy to address the questions within it. I represent the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia, "Sakpatenti", and I would like to inform you that:

1. Georgia implementing the exception "acts done privately and for non-commercial purposes.
2. The definition of the term is not included in either the legislation/regulation act or the rule.
3. The mentioned exception is outlined as a norm in the Georgia Law on New Breeds of Animals and Plants, specifically in Articles 36 and 37.

We do not have information on judicial practice regarding this matter.

4. Our jurisdiction does not cover the implementation of the mentioned norm; therefore, we are not aware of any problems related to it

Best regards



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