



Meeting with the Delegation of the Arab countries



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The Minister of Agriculture of Georgia, Levan Davitashvili hosted the officials of Kuwait government, business sector and the representatives of Hassad Food Company of the State of Qatar. The investments to implement in the agro food sector of Georgia and enhance trade relations between the two countries have been brought forward at the meeting, moreover, the sides highlighted issues related to Georgian sheep, products of animal origin, sheep meat, water, dry fruits and honey export. "Georgia as well as the Gulf countries (Gulf Cooperation Council member states) have significant potential to develop trade relations, that will further increase the trade turnover between the two countries" - said the Minister of Agriculture, Levan Davitashvili.

According to the representative of the company " Al Mahvash", the company intends to make an export of live sheep from Georgia to Kuwait. The members of the delegation got acquainted with the situation in slaughterhouse, quarantine zone and biosafety points in Marneuli district and expressed their interest whether they meet the EU standards. "During the meeting with the Minister of Agriculture we discussed issues to invest in the agricultural sector of Georgia"- said the representative of the company.

Hassad Food is an investment arm of the Qatar Investment Authority with a primary focus on the field of agriculture. "We plan to export Georgian agricultural products in the State of Qatar. We are going to create so-called hubs, distribution points to promote and take Georgian products to the Gulf Cooperation Council member countries" -said the Vice-President of Business Development company "HASSAD FOOD", Dr. Youssef Hegazy. The Deputy Head of the

National Food Agency and the Chief Veterinarian of Georgia, Mikhail Sokhadze attended the meeting held at the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia.

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