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Georgian woman's drug case postponed

GEORGE TOWN: A High Court has postponed a Georgian housewife's drug trafficking case to March 28 following an application from the prosecution.

Judicial Commissioner Mohd Amin Firdaus Abdullah allowed the postponement to give the prosecution time to go through new evidence.

Counsel Jagdeep Singh Deo said he received documents from the Georgian authorities that another person was involved in the case.

"I forwarded the documents to the prosecution this morning," he said outside the court yesterday.

Darejan Kokhtashivili, 38, was charged with trafficking 3,904.7gm of methamphetamine next to the limousine counter at the Penang International Airport in Bayan Lepas here on Oct 25, 2010.

She faces the death sentence if convicted.