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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 13

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| **1.** | **Party to the Agreement notifying:** Republic of Albania |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Consumer Protection.  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of** **agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** National Enquiry Point. |
| **3.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Fodder seeds. |
| **4.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Decision of Council of Ministers “On marketing criteria, certification and testing fodder seeds” (41 pages, available in Albanian language). |
| **5.** | **Description of content:** The aim of this draft decision is to determine the criteria for marketing of fodder seeds and fodder seeds mixed, the categories, identity and quality of fodder seeds, packaging regulations and labelling certification procedure, storage requirements, sampling for laboratory tests for certification, and testing procedure of comparative evidence for the control of fodder seeds that are placed on the market. |
| **6.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**  By adopting this draft decision will be possible to define rules for quality assurance of fodder seeds in the market, support fodder production, improved animal nutrition and environmental protection. |
| **7.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Albanian Law No. 10416, date 07.04.2011 “On the plant genetic material”, the articles 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 33. * Council Directive of 14 June 1966 “On the marketing of fodder plant seed” (66/401/EEC). |
| **8.** | **Proposed date of adoption**: November 2012.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** January 2013. |
| **9.** | **Final date for comments**: 60 days after the date of notification |
| **10.** | **Texts available from**: **National enquiry point [** X **] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:**  General Directorate of Standardization  WTO Enquiry Point - ALBANIA  Tel. + 355 42 22 62 55  Fax. + 355 42 24 71 77  E-mail:dervishi.a@dps.gov.al  http://www.dps.gov.al |