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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 13

1.	Party to the Agreement notifying: <u>Republic of Albania</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Resources. Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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): Biologic production.
4.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Law "On biologic production" (30 pages, available in Albanian).
5.	Description of content: This draft law of the Parliament provides the basis for the sustainable development of organic production while ensuring the effective functioning of the internal market, guaranteeing fair competition, ensuring consumer confidence and protecting consumer interests; etc.
6.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The aims of this draft law are to establish common objectives and principles to underpin the rules set out under this law concerning all stages of production, preparation and distribution of organic products and their control; the use of indications referring to organic production in labelling and advertising.
7.	Relevant documents: Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labeling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 2092/91".
8.	Proposed date of adoption: 08 June 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 22 August 2016
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 email and website 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: info@dps.gov.al http://www.dps.gov.al