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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): Olive oil and olive pomace oil..
4.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decision of Council of Ministers “On the approval of the regulation ‘On quality characteristics and purity criteria of olive oil and olive pomace oil’” (15 pages, available in Albanian language).
5.	Description of content: This draft Decision of Council of Ministers defines and updates the characteristics of quality, simplicity and security for olive oil and olive pomace oil, providing a quality product to the final consumer and ensuring fair competition in the market.
6.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: On quality characteristics and purity criteria of olive oil and olive pomace oil.
7.	Relevant documents: - Albanian law No. 87/2013, date 14.02.2013 “On the production, denomination and marketing of olive oil and olive pomace oil”; Article 5. - Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 2568/91 of 11 July 1991 “On the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis”.
8.	Proposed date of adoption: 01 December 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 13 February 2017
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