

## CEFTA AGREEMENT

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 13

1.	<b>Party to the Agreement notifying:</b> <u>Republic of Albania</u>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Resources. <b>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:</b> National Enquiry Point.
3.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading, ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Tobacco and cigarettes.
4.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft law "On some additions and amendments to the law No. 8691, date 16.11.2000 'For the production and marketing of tobacco and cigarettes' amended". (7 pages, available in Albanian).
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft law of the Albanian Parliament provides inspection and control of tobacco products, problems related to with the quality of the planting and propagating multiplier, the higher costs of agricultural inputs, problems that arise with the delivery of tobacco and especially with its price. The draft law defines clear rules for the production, standardization and marketing of tobacco and its products.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  The aim of this draft law is to amend certain articles or points of special articles of the existing law.
7.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Albanian law No. 8691, date 16.11.2000 "For the production and marketing of tobacco and cigarettes".</li><li>- Albanian law No. 146/2014 "Public notification and consultation".</li></ul>
8.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 29 September 2016. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 13 December 2016.
9.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after the date of notification
10.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  General Directorate of Standardization WTO Enquiry Point - Albania Tel.: +355 42 22 62 55 Fax: +355 42 24 71 77 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@dps.gov.al">info@dps.gov.al</a> <a href="http://www.dps.gov.al">http://www.dps.gov.al</a>