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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>ALBANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Vineyards and wine
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft parliamentary law "On the vineyards and wine" Language(s): Albanian Number of pages: 23 and 14 of Annexes 1-5 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2012/sps/ALB/12_3036_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft parliamentary law establishes the rules for production, to authorized oenological practices and restrictions that apply to the manufacture of the preparation for market and for denomination of origin, geographical indications and traditional terms of grape, wine and other products derived from grapes and wine. This draft law has the following chapters: Chapter I: General Provisions Chapter II: Vineyards Zones Chapter III: Requirements for vineyards sowing and maintenance Chapter IV: Vineyard register, compulsory declarations and accompanying Documents Chapter V: Genetic origin and classification of grape varieties Chapter VI: Oenological practices Chapter VII: Denomination of origin, geographical indications and traditional terms Chapter VIII: Labelling and information display for the consumer Chapter IX: Trading and certification Chapter X: Management and state supervision of Vineyards and Wine Sector Chapter XI: Administrative infringements Chapter XII: Final dispositions ANNEXES 1 - 5

7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council Regulation (EC) No.1234/2007 "Establishing a common organization of agriculture markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products" - Council Regulation (EC) No. 479/2008 of April 2008 "On the common organization of the market in wine" - Commission Regulation (EC) No. 436/2009 of 25 May 2009 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No. 479/2008 of April 2008 as regards the vineyard register, compulsory declarations and the gathering of information to monitor the wine market, the documents accompanying consignments of wine products and the wine sector registers to be kept. - Spanish law 24/2003 of July 10, of vineyards and wine.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2012</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2012</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>

13. Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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