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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, 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:</b> National Enquiry Point.
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Simple pressure vessels
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decision of Council of Ministers on approval of the Regulation "On essential requirements and conformity assessment of simple pressure vessels" (15 pages, in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Decision of the Council of Ministers applies to simple pressure vessels manufactured in a series. It provides all characteristics of the simple pressure vessels and necessary steps to ensure that the vessels may be placed on the market and put into service. It does not affect Albanian requirements which were adopted to ensure that workers are protected when using simple pressure vessels.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The objective is to provide all necessary steps to ensure that the vessels may be placed on the market and put into service only if they do not compromise the safety of persons, domestic animals or property, when properly installed and maintained and when used for the purposes for which they are intended.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> This draft Decision transposes the Directives 87/404/EEC and 93/68/EEC.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 19 March 2007 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 18 May 2007
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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