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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.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy 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: National Enquiry Point
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Pressure equipment
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decision of the Council of Ministers on approval of the Regulation "On the pressure equipments" (57 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: This Draft Decision of the Council of Ministers applies to the design, manufacture and conformity assessment of pressure equipment and assemblies with a maximum allowable pressure PS greater than 0, 5 bar. It charges the Ministry responsible for industry to take all appropriate measures to ensure that the pressure equipment and the assemblies may be placed on the market and put into service only if, when properly installed and maintained and used for their intended purpose, they do not endanger the health and safety of persons and, where appropriate, domestic animals or property. In accordance with Article 10 paragraph 1 of the Law on Products General Safety, Technical Requirements and Conformity Assessment, Pressure equipment and assemblies which conform to Albanian harmonized standards shall be presumed to conform to the essential requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective provides the rules for the design, manufacture and conformity assessment of pressure equipment increasing its quality and the protection of human life.
8.	Relevant documents: This Draft Decision replaces the Directive of 97/23/EC.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 24 April 2007 Proposed date of entry into force: 23 June 2007
10.	Final date for comments: 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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