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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 Health 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): The ionising radiation
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Law of Council of Ministers on approval of the Regulation "On some additional and changes (amending) of Law No 8025, dated 9 November 1995 'On protection by the ionising radiation'", (3 pages, in Albanian).
6. Description of content: This draft Law presents some additional and changes (amendments) of Law No 8025, dated 9 November 1995 on "Protection by the ionising radiation" which defines the conditions of protection by the ionizing radiation in order to protect humans and the environment from the risks of radiation. These additions and changes refer to the changes in the safety and assurance documents of the radiation source of the International Agency for Atomic Energy. These changes consist of: the additions related to the safety and assurance of radiation source ensuring the using of ionizing radiation; ensuring the technical control of equipments and source of ionizing radiation; obliging of the physical and legal persons to do technical controls of equipment and sources of ionizing radiation; creating the Protection Commission from the radiation; etc.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective is to protect human life and the environment from the risks of radiation by ensuring the conditions of protection by the ionizing radiation.
8. Relevant documents: Law No 8025, dated 09 November 1995 on "protection by the ionizing radiation"; Basis safety standards for protection by the ionizing radiation BSS 115, year 1995 of International Agency for Atomic Energy and Directive of 96/29/EC, EURATOM dated 13 May 1996

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	18 March 2008
	Proposed date of entry into force:	18 September 2008
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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