

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): Low voltage electrical equipments
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Regulation of Market Surviving Directorate at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy on “Technical Regulation on Essential and conformity assessment electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits” in the Republic of Albania (6 pages, available in English).
6. Description of content: This Technical Regulation prescribe the essential safety requirements for electrical equipment as well as prescribing procedures for its conformity assessment. For the purposes of this Technical Regulation, electrical equipment (hereafter equipment) means any equipment designed for use with a voltage rating of between 50 and 1000 V for alternating current and between 75 and 1500 V for direct current. This Technical Regulation shall not apply to equipments: a. Electrical equipment for use in an explosive atmosphere; b. Electrical equipment for radiology and medical purposes; c. Electrical parts for goods and passenger lifts; d. Electricity meters; e. Plugs and socket outlets for domestic use; f. Electric fence controllers; g. Radio-electrical interference; h. Specialized equipment, for use on ships, aircraft or railways, which complies with the safety provisions drawn up by international bodies in which Albania participate. The equipment may be placed on the market only if, having been constructed in accordance with good engineering practice in safety matters in force in the Republic of Albania, it does not endanger the safety of persons, domestic animals or property when properly installed and maintained and used in applications for which it was made.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The essential requirements of the safety objectives are: a) General conditions: The objective is the preservation and improvement of protection level of insurance and health of patients and users of medical equipments, to preserve the level of effectiveness of medical equipments; b) Protection against hazards arising from the electrical equipment; c) Protection against hazards which may be caused by external influences on the equipment.
8. Relevant documents: This Draft Law transposes the Directive of 2006/95/EC "Low Voltage".
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } -
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: General Directorate of Standardization WTO Enquiry Point - ALBANIA Tel. (+355) 422 6255 Fax. (+355) 424 7177 E-mail: info@dps.gov.al Website: http://www.dps.gov.al