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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:</b> <u>ALBANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 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, email and website 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 [ X ], 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> Essential requirement and conformity assessment of the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decision of Council of Ministers on approval of the technical regulation "On essential requirement and conformity assessment of the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors", (86 pages, in Albanian).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Decision aims to determine the requirements of the noise emission, conformity assessment procedures, marking, technical documentation related to the emission of noise in outdoor equipment.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This Technical Regulation applies to equipment for use outdoors listed in Articles 12 and 13 (of this Technical Regulation) and only covers equipment placed on the market or put into service as an entire unit suitable for the intended use. Additional equipment that excluded free-energy function, which are placed on the market or put into service with them, except for hand-held concrete-breakers and picks and for hydraulic hammers.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Directive 2000/14/EC.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> March 2011 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> May 2011
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat.

**11. Text 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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