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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.	Notifying Member: <u>ALBANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Consumer Protection 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: National Enquiry Point.
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decision of Council of Ministers "On the marketing and certification requirements of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed" (20 pages, available in Albanian language).
6.	Description of content: The aim of this draft decision is to determine the marketing and certification requirements of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed, for the categories, and the quality of their identity, packaging and labelling rules as well the procedures of certification criteria.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This draft decision deals with vegetable productions which have an important place in agricultural production in all Europe and broader.
8.	Relevant documents: Albanian Law No. 10416, date 07.04.2011 "On the plant genetic material", art. 4, 14, 15 and 16. Council Directive 92/33/EEC of 28 April 1992 "On the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed". Council Directive 2008/72/EC of 15 July 2008 "On the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed".
9.	Proposed date of adoption: January 2013 Proposed date of entry into force: March 2013
10.	Final date for comments: 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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