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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, Rural Development and Water Resources 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 [], 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): Propagating material of ornamental plants
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decision of Council of Ministers "On determination of the requirements for the marketing and the certification of the planting and the propagating material of ornamental plant" (30 pages, in Albanian)
6.	Description of content: This Draft Decision of the Council of Ministers determines the requirements for marketing, for the suppliers, the request for certification, the procedures to issue an official certificate, for ornamental plant seedlings, etc.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The aim of this draft decision of Council of Ministers is to define the requirements regarding the production and marketing of materials and ornamental plant seedlings, requirements for suppliers, packaging and labelling requirements and performance requirements of the certification procedures.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council Directive 98/56/EC of 20 July 1998 on the marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants.• Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014• Commission Directive 93-49-EEC of 23 June 1993 setting out the schedule indicating the conditions to be met by ornamental plant propagating material and ornamental plants pursuant to Council Directive 91/682/EEC
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 April 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: 14 June 2016
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 and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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