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Committee on Market Access

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

ALBANIA

The following communication, dated 20 November 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Albania.

A. Notifying Member: Albania
B. Date of notification: 20 November 2018
C. First time notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol):
D. Type of notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2018-2020</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of 20 November 2018
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Prohibition on import of hazardous waste It is prohibited in all circumstances: a) the import of hazardous waste in the Republic of Albania; b) Trans boundary transit of hazardous waste through the Republic of Albania.	P	2903 52 00; 2914 70 00; 2910 40 00; 2903 62 00; 2910 90 00; 2909 30 38; 2903 52 00; 2903 69 90; 2909 30 38; 2903 62 00; 2903 51 00; 2903 59 80; 2909 30 31; 2903 69 90; 2903 69 90; 2909 30 38; 3808 50 00; 3410 11 00; 3410 19 00; 3401 20 10; 3401 20 90; 3401 30 00; 2852 00 00; 2805 40	Chemicals that are classified as Persistent Organic Pollutants and subject to Stockholm Convention and Basel Convention	GATT Article XX:(g) GATT Article XX:(b) Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.	Law no.156, dated 10.10.2013 "On some amendments in the law no.10463, dated 22.09.2011 "On integrated waste management responsible institution for the process of cross-border of waste: exportation and their transition	Ministry of Tourism and Environment
2	Restriction of trade in certain animals and plant species for the protection of species of wild fauna and flora.	CP	3808	All import, export, re-exports and introduction from the sea of species covered by the Convention International Trade in Endangered Species of	GATT Article XX:(b) Implementation of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	Law no.9867, date 31.1.2008 "on the protection of the endangered species of wild fauna and flora on international trade"	Ministry of Tourism and Environment

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				Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)			
3	Restriction on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	NAL CP	293900 3001	For a detailed description of the products concerned, please refer to Annex I, II. III of the Law "On narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	GATT XX:(b) UN Single Convention on Narcotic Drug 1961 and UN Convention on Psychotropic Substances 1971	Law "On narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances"	Ministry of Health

Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☒
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☒
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

3. Agreement on Safeguards

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☒
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes ☐ No ☒
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

5. Other notifications

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes ☐ No ☒
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:
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