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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 Infrastructure and Energy 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): Gas industry
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decision of Council of Ministers "Technical regulations for the gas industry - Code of Practice G 472, July 2012" (31 page(s), in Albanian)
6. Description of content: This draft Decision of Council of Ministers defines the regulation of the gas lines with polyethylene pipes for operating pressure up to 10 bar - Construction.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This code of practice applies to the design, construction, testing and putting into the service of polyethylene pipes for the supply of gas to the public for a maximum permissible pressure according to a table, in which gas is transmitted in accordance with the code of the G 260 practices - excluding liquefied gas in its liquid state.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DVGW Practice Codes: G 100 (A); G 260 (A); G 414 (A); etc.• SSH EN 12007-1; SSH EN 12007-2 and SSH EN 12327.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 24 November 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: 17 January 2018
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: General Directorate of Standardization WTO Enquiry Point - Albania Tel.: +355 42 22 62 55 Fax: +355 42 24 71 77 E-mail: info@dps.gov.al http://www.dps.gov.al