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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>ALBANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Infrastructure 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
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Gas industry
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decision of Council of Ministers "Technical regulations for the gas industry - Code of practice GW 20, February 2014" (39 page(s), in Albanian)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Decision of Council of Ministers defines the cathodic protection against corrosion in protective tubes in traffic junction areas, steel pipes of the product under the dynamics procedure.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This code of practice applies to cathodic protection from corrosion of pipes within product protective steel pipes, plastic and reinforced concrete, or the product tubes, which are paved with propulsion method without channels ( <i>trenchless technology</i> ).
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GW 12 (A); GW 22 (A); GW 27 (A); GW 28 (A); W 307 (A).</li><li>• DIN 30670; SSH EN 10289; SSH EN 10290; SSH EN 12068 and SSH EN 12954.</li></ul>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 24 November 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 17 January 2018
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> General Directorate of Standardization WTO Enquiry Point - Albania Tel.: +355 42 22 62 55 Fax: +355 42 24 71 77 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@dps.gov.al">info@dps.gov.al</a>