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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII:4 OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification, dated 9 September 2020, from the delegation of Albania is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1 MEMBER NOTIFYING:

The Republic of Albania

2 NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE:

Article VII, paragraph 4, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3 DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:

8 June 2000

3.1 Duration:

The Agreement is valid for an indefinite number of years, unless either of the Parties notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement at least six (6) months before its expiry, in writing, through diplomatic channels.

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE:

Centre of Educational Services (the Sub central government/authority).

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE:

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Albania and the Government of the Russian Federation on mutual recognition and equivalence of documents for education (signed in Moscow on 8 June 2000).

- This Agreement applies to documents regarding secondary, higher and higher professional education and documents, certificates or academic certificates and diplomas regarding studies in educational institutions or organisations of both countries.
- Admission and definitions on the equivalence of documents in educational institutions does not release their holders from the obligations to meet the general conditions set by the legislation in force in both countries for studies, or to be admitted in professional activities.
- The Parties shall exchange information on educational systems, including educational institutions and other institutions that are legally entitled to provide documents on public education.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY:

None

7 TEXT AVAILABLE FROM:

Enquiry point
