NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ALBANIA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development**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:** General Directorate of StandardizationWTO Enquiry Point - AlbaniaTel.: +355 42 22 62 55Fax: +355 42 24 71 77E-mail: info@dps.gov.al<http://www.dps.gov.al> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS' EGGS; NATURAL HONEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED (HS code(s): 04) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRAFT- Decision of the Council of Ministers "On the Approval of detailed Rules regarding the Conditions, Measures and Controls of Consignments of imported organic or in-conversion Products"; (8 page(s), in Albanian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft-Decision of the Council of Ministers "On the Approval of detailed Rules regarding the Conditions, Measures and Controls of Consignments of imported organic or in-conversion Products", defines rules for the verification of the conditions set out in Law No. 104/2024 "*On organic production, labelling of organic products and their control*" . It regulates the production, processing, import and labelling of organic products, ensuring the quality and organic origin of products entering the market. It establishes detailed rules and conditions for the production, processing, labelling, control and import of organic products.  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Draft – Decision of the Council of Ministers proposed.; Law No. 104/2024 "On organic production, labelling of organic products and their control" |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 4 July 2025**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined expected to enter into force 2 weeks after it is published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Albania. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/ALB/25_03046_00_x.pdf> |