NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ALBANIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Live animals (HS code(s): 01) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Detailed rules for organic livestock production, including rules for transition. **Language(s):** Albanian. **Number of pages:** 41  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ALB/25_02177_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation defines detailed rules on organic livestock, included general production rules for animals and detailed production rules for the species: bovine, equine, cervine, porcine, ovine, caprine, poultry, rabbits and bees.  Draft instruction "On detailed rules on organic livestock" is approximated with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 May 2025  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 June 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 October 2025  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 May 2025  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  General Directorate in the Field of Food Safety, Veterinary, Plant Protection and Fishery  Tel: +(355) 4 2226 911  E-mail: [info@bujqesia.gov.al](mailto:info@bujqesia.gov.al)  Website: <http://www.bujqesia.gov.al> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  General Directorate in the Field of Food Safety, Veterinary, Plant Protection and Fishery  Tel: +(355) 4 2226 911  E-mail: [info@bujqesia.gov.al](mailto:info@bujqesia.gov.al)  Website: <http://www.bujqesia.gov.al> |