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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>ALBANIA</u> 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); Agriculture (ICS code(s): 65)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 450, dated on 28 October 2020 "For the movement of wild live animals inside and outside the territory of the Republic of Albania". Language(s): Albanian. Number of pages: 117 Official Journal no. 194, dated on 10 November 2020: https://qbz.gov.al/eli/fz/2020/194/bb755c93-95cf-418d-a1ab-16db2fa8e9e1;q=Mbi%20levizjen%20e%20kafsheve%20te%20egra%20brenda%20dhe%20jashte%20territorit%20te%20Republikes%20se%20Shqiperise
6. Description of content: The aim of the regulation is to define the rules for the movement of wild live animals inside and outside the territory of Albania. It describes the transport and the movement of wild live animals, general conditions for their movement, import of wild live animals into Albania, export permission of wild animals, trade control, certificate for movement, export and import of wild live animals, certificate of exhibitions, fairs and other activities for wild live animals and individual certificate for wild animals.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, Section 5, chapters 5.1-5.7 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 28 October 2020 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 28 October 2020</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 October 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Website: http://www.bujqesia.gov.al</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 SPS Enquiry Point - Albania Tel: +(355) 4 2226 911 E-mail: info@bujqesia.gov.al Website: http://www.bujqesia.gov.al</p>