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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): Plants, plant products and other objects
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 Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 113, dated 15 March 2022 "On the approval of the regulation "For protective measures against plant pests"". Language(s): Albanian. Number of pages: 288 https://qbz.gov.al/eli/urdher/2022/03/15/113/45ed498d-c4db-4cb5-8400-02f3c0b059ed https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/ALB/24_04599_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this regulation is to prevent the entry and spread of quarantine pests and non-quarantine pests in the territory of Albania, to ensure the best possible protection of plants, plant products and other objects that are the object of phytosanitary control.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 15 March 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2022
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 April 2022 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: General Directorate in the Field of Food Safety, Veterinary, Plant Protection and Fishery Tel: +(355) 4 2226 911 E-mail: info@bujgesia.gov.al Website: http://www.bujgesia.gov.al
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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@bujgesia.gov.al blerina.luke@bujgesia.gov.al Website: http://www.bujgesia.gov.al