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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

ALBANIA: DECISION NR. 251, DATED 24.4.2019 ON THE APPROVAL OF REGULATION OF
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN

Notifying Member	ALBANIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	DECISION Nr. 251, dated 24.4.2019 ON THE APPROVAL OF REGULATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN
Subject matter	Geographical indications
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/ALB/23_13460_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/ALB/G/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
This regulation aims to define the rules and procedures related to:	
(a) filing applications for registration of geographical indications and/or appellations of origin, to the General Directorate of Industrial Property and their review;	
(b) filing and reviewing the oppositions in the Opposition Division of the General Directorate of Industrial Property, regarding geographical indications and appellations of origin;	
(c) submission of requests for the appeal of decisions to the Invalidation & Cancellation Division as well as submission of requests for revocation concerning the repeal of PGIs or PAOs;	
(d) publication of data related to geographical indications and/or appellations of origin in the Industrial Property Bulletin by the General Directorate of Industrial Property.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	2 May 2019
Other date	Publication: 17 May 2019

Notification details

Submission date of notification	14 September 2023
Other information	See also: IP/N/1/ALB/I/2 <i>(Law No. 9947 of 7 July 2008 "On Industrial Property" which entered into force on 1 November 2008)</i> The legal text is available at the address www.dppi.gov.al
Agency or authority responsible	General Directorate of Industrial Property Bulevardi "Zhan D'Ark" Prona nr. 33 Shtëpia e Ushtarakëve Tirana Albania Email: info.dppi@dppi.gov.al

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