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Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

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

ALBANIA: REGULATION ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

| Notifying Member | ALBANIA |
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## Details of the notified legal text

| Title                                      | REGULATION ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN  |
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| Subject matter                             | Industrial designs   |
| Nature of notification                     | [X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [ ] Other law or regulation   |
| Link to legal text*                        | https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/ALB/23 13461 00 e.pdf  |
| Notification status                        | <ul><li>[ ] First notification</li><li>[ ] Amendment or revision to notified legal text</li><li>[X] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)</li></ul> |
| Previous<br>notification(s)<br>referred to | IP/N/1/ALB/D/3   |

## Brief description of the notified legal text

- 1. The Regulation on the Registration of Industrial Design is intended to implement and define in detail certain issues provided for in Law No. 9947, dated 07/07/2008, "On Industrial Property" as amended, for the procedures and rules of industrial design registration relating to:
- 1.1. Submission of applications for the registration of industrial designs at The General Directorate of Industrial Property (GDIP);
- 1.2. Review of applications for design registration;
- 1.3. Submission of applications for renewal and other changes to the design register, as well as their review;
- 1.4. Submission and review of requests for objection, abolishment and appeals of refusal decisions by the Review Chamber and Abolishment/Depreciation Chamber;
- 1.5. Submission and review of requests for appeals of decisions by the Appeal Board; and
- 1.6. Publication of information regarding industrial designs in the Industrial Property Bulletin by GDIP.

| Language(s) of notified legal text | English                  |
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## **Notification details**

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| Other information               | See also:  IP/N/1/ALB/I/2  (Law No. 9947 of 7 July 2008 "On Industrial Property" which entered into force on 1 November 2008)  The legal text is available at the website address www.dppi.gov.al |
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