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### Draft Decision of the Council of Ministers on Implementing Provisions of the Customs Code

The following information has been submitted by the Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Trade of the Republic of Albania, has submitted the draft decision reproduced hereunder On Some Changes into the Council of Ministers Decision No. 205, Dated 13 April 1999 entitled "On Implementing Provisions of Customs Code."

In compliance with the article 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, upon the proposal of the Ministry of Economic Co-operation and Trade and the Ministry of Finance, the Council of Ministers

The Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 205, dated 13 April.1999 "On Implementing Provisions of Customs Code" is changed into the following:

1. Paragraph 64.1.a) iii), loses effect and is changed into the following:
  - iii) the customs duties and other national taxes payable in the country of the importation by reason of the importation or the sale of goods
2. To the paragraph 64.1.a) the following subparagraph iv) is added:
  - iv) Upon the article 5.1(a) (i) and article 5.8 of the Interpretative Note of the Customs Valuation of Agreement of the World Trade Organization (WTO), on Implementation of article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT-1994), it is provided that local taxes payable by reason of the sale of the goods for which a deduction is not made under article 5.1 (a) (iv) [deduction for customs deduction and national taxes by reason of importation] shall be made under article 5.1 (a) (i) [deduction for commissions or profit and general expenses].
3. To the paragraph 81 the following paragraph 81.4 is added:

Upon the article 7.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT-1994), if the importer so requests, the importer shall be informed in writing, by the customs authorities of the Republic of Albania, of the customs value determined under the provisions of this article and the method used to determine such value.

This decision takes effect immediately.