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Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade

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The Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 1 subparagraph 1.5 of Law No. 08/L-117 on Government of the Republic of Kosovo, Articles 10 and 11 of Law No. 06/L-113 on Organisation and Functioning of State Administration and Independent Agencies (Official Gazette, No. 7/01 March 2019) as well as Annex 12 of Regulation (GRK) No. 14/2023 on Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of Prime Minister and Ministries, issues the following:

DECISION

1. Regulation (MTI) No. 01/2013 on Technical Requirements for Wood Plates is hereby repealed.

Reasoning

Regulation No. 01/2013 on technical requirements for wood plates is part of the Programme for the Elimination of Barriers to Trade 2021-2025, adopted by the Government of Kosovo with Decision no. 22/16 of 22.06.2021, and was reviewed whether it contains barriers to trade or measures of equivalent effect against the principles of Articles 34-36 of TFEU. The review found that the regulation is a national act that does not transpose the EU legislation and contains “Measures of equivalent effect” that prevent free trade. This is also confirmed by the reference to the Kosovo standards listed in Annex 2 of the Regulation.

A less difficult procedure that can satisfy the high level of public interest protection should be selected for the assessment of conformity. Testing and certification of third parties for all characteristics is not proportional.

Based on the above, it was decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Rozeta HAJDARI
Minister

The decision shall be sent to:

- *Cabinet of the Minister;*
- *Office of Secretary General;*
- *Legal Department;*
- *MIET Archive.*