

DECISION
No. 594, dated 22.7.2026

**ON DETERMINING THE FEES AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR THE MARKING
AND TRACEABILITY OF THE *CANNABIS* PLANT AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS
AND PRODUCTS FOR MEDICAL AND INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES**

Pursuant to article 100 of the Constitution and article 34, paragraph 4, of Law No. 61/2023, "On the control of the cultivation and processing of the *cannabis* plant and the production of its by-products for medical and industrial purposes," upon the proposal of the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Minister of Health and Social Welfare, the Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

1. The marking and traceability fee shall comprise:
 - a) the annual fee for the use of the traceability system;
 - b) the marking and traceability fee for each *cannabis* plant;
 - c) the marking and traceability fee for each package.
2. For the implementation of the traceability system for seeds, mother plants, clones, seedlings, plants, waste, *cannabis* by-products or products, as well as their packaging in various forms (packages, containers, sacks, etc.), which are marked with labels, the following fees shall apply:
 - a) The annual fee for the use of the marking and traceability system shall be USD 7,500 (seven thousand five hundred) United States dollars for each licensed or authorized entity, excluding value added tax and any other applicable taxes.
 - b) The marking and traceability fee for each *cannabis* clone, seedling, mother plant, and mature plant shall be USD 0.53 (zero point fifty-three) United States dollars, excluding value added tax and any other applicable taxes, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.
 - c) The marking and traceability fee for each package, packaged material or container shall be USD 0.33 (zero point thirty-three) United States dollars, excluding value added tax and any other applicable taxes.
3. "*ALBTrace Co*" JSC shall issue an invoice for the annual traceability system usage fee to each licensed or authorized entity prior to the first access to the system and for each subsequent calendar year. The invoice shall include:
 - a) the amount in United States dollars and the equivalent amount converted into Albanian lek, based on the exchange rate published by the Bank of Albania on the invoice issuance date;
 - b) the amount of value added tax (VAT), calculated in United States dollars and the equivalent amount in Albanian lek, based on the exchange rate applicable on the invoice issuance date;
 - c) the bank account of "*ALBTrace Co*" JSC in Albania to which the payment shall be made.
4. For each order placed through the traceability system for the marking of clones, seedlings, mother plants and mature plants, the licensed or authorized entity shall declare the

relevant quantity. Based on such declaration, “*ALBTrace Co*” JSC shall issue the corresponding invoice, which shall include:

- a) the declared quantity;
- b) the amount in United States dollars and the equivalent amount converted into Albanian lek, based on the exchange rate published by the Bank of Albania on the invoice issuance date;
- c) the amount of value added tax, calculated in United States dollars and the equivalent amount in Albanian lek, based on the exchange rate published by the Bank of Albania on the invoice issuance date.
- ç) the bank account of “*ALBTrace Co*” JSC in Albania to which the payment shall be made.

5. For each order placed through the traceability system for the marking of packages, packaged materials and containers, the licensed or authorized entity shall declare the number of packages to be marked. Based on such declaration, “*ALBTrace Co*” JSC shall issue the corresponding invoice, which shall include:

- a) the number of packages, packaged materials, or containers;
- b) the amount in United States dollars and the equivalent amount converted into Albanian lek, based on the exchange rate published by the Bank of Albania on the invoice issuance date;
- c) the amount of value added tax (VAT), calculated in United States dollars and the equivalent amount in Albanian lek, based on the exchange rate published by the Bank of Albania on the invoice issuance date;
- ç) the bank account of “*ALBTrace Co*” JSC in Albania to which the payment shall be made.

6. Each licensed or authorized entity shall be obliged to make full payment of every electronic tax invoice issued by “*ALBTrace Co*” JSC, exclusively in United States dollars, within eight (8) days from the date it is transmitted electronically, to the bank account specified in the invoice.

7. No label or unique marking code shall be activated for the licensed or authorized entity unless full payment of the amount specified in the invoice issued by “*ALBTrace Co*” JSC has been made.

8. The order placed by a licensed or authorized entity shall be exclusively for the use of the ordering entity. The sale, transfer, assignment, alienation, use by or provision in any form to any other entity is strictly prohibited.

9. The Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the National *Cannabis* Control Agency, “*ALBTrac Co*” JSC and all licensed and authorized entities shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this Decision, within the scope of their respective competencies.

This Decision shall enter into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
Albana Koçiu