



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

**DECISION
No. 630, dated 30.7.2026**

**ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF THE LICENSED AND
AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY OF THE *CANNABIS* PLANT**

Pursuant to article 100 of the Constitution, paragraph 6 of article 13 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," and article 4 of Law No. 10325, dated 23.9.2010, "On the state database," upon the proposal of the Minister of Health and Social Welfare, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. To establish the state database entitled the "National Register of Licensed and Authorized *Cannabis* Activities" (hereinafter referred to as the "Register").

2. The Register shall electronically record and store all information relating to applications and decisions concerning licensing, permits, authorizations, traceability, supervision, monitoring, inspection and administrative measures associated with all stages of cannabis cultivation, commencing with the issuance of licenses, permits, and authorizations and continuing through their suspension or revocation, as well as the seizure or destruction of cannabis plants and their products and derivatives, in accordance with the provisions of law no. 61/2023 and the subordinate legislation adopted for its implementation.

3. The National *Cannabis* Control Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") shall be the authority responsible for administering the Register. The Agency shall cooperate and coordinate with the National Agency for Information Society (hereinafter referred to as "NAIS") in the establishment, hosting and provision of technical assistance for the operation and use of the Register.

II. INTEROPERABILITY AND ACCESS LEVELS

1. The Register shall exchange data through an interface, ensuring the two-way synchronization of information with other databases.

2. The Register shall interoperate with the government portal "e-Albania" for the purpose of facilitating application procedures for obtaining licenses and permits.

3. The Register shall interoperate with:

- a) the marking and traceability system, which is administered by the Agency regarding data management and by "ALBTrace CO" JSC regarding its technical operation;
- b) the state database "National Civil Status Register," administered by the General Directorate of Civil Status;
- c) the state databases "Commercial Register" and "National Register of Licenses, Authorizations and Permits," administered by the National Business Center;
- ç) the state database "Electronic Tax System," administered by the General Directorate of Taxes;
- d) the state database "Automated Customs Data System," administered by the General Directorate of Customs.

4. The users of the Register shall be as follows:

- a) the Ministry responsible for health;
- b) the Ministry responsible for agriculture;
- c) the National *Cannabis* Control Agency;
- ç) the National Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices;
- d) the National Food Authority;
- dh) the Customs Administration;
- e) the Tax Administration;
- ë) the National Environment Agency;
- f) the State Police;
- g) the National Veterinary and Plant Protection Authority;
- gj) "ALBTrace CO" JSC;
- h) Licensed or authorized entities.

5. The categories of access levels to the Register shall be as follows:

- a) The Administrator shall be responsible for the creation and administration of all user accounts, the supervision of users, the granting and revocation of users access credentials, and the generation of reports and statistics. The Administrator shall have the rights conferred upon all other access levels, including the Registrar and the Viewer.
- b) The Registrar shall be responsible for entering new data and supporting documentation into the Register and shall be accountable for the accuracy of the data entered. The

Registrar shall have the right to view existing data and to generate analyses, statistics, and reports from the Register in relation to the data accessible to the Registrar. The Registrar may amend or delete data entered incorrectly within 24 (twenty-four) hours from the time of entry. After the expiry of this period, any amendment may be made only by the Administrator upon the Registrar's request.

c) The Viewer shall have read-only access to the data contained in the Register and shall not be entitled to intervene in, modify, delete, or generate reports from the Register, or alter or otherwise process the accessed data in any manner.

6. The Agency, in its capacity as the Administrator of the Register:

- a) shall be responsible for ensuring the proper functioning of the Register;
- b) shall authorize and administer users access levels to the Register;
- c) shall supervise and monitor all activities carried out within the Register.

7. The institutions shall be responsible for carrying out operations in the Register in accordance with this decision and the applicable access category assigned to them.

8. The Agency shall determine each user's level of access to the Register in accordance with the functions and responsibilities carried out by the respective institutions and entities.

9. The entities shall be responsible for entering all data into the Register in accordance with the provisions of law no. 61/2023, the subordinate legislation in force and the requirements set out in this decision. Failure to enter such data in a timely manner and/or in accordance with the actual circumstances shall constitute a violation by the entity. Where the Agency determines that data entered or amended by an entity is inaccurate, it should record such findings by means of a statement of findings and shall correct the relevant data in the Register.

10. All users falling within the scope of this decision shall be required to maintain the confidentiality of their Register access credentials and shall bear direct personal responsibility in the event of any breach of the applicable rules or any negligence or misuse of their access privileges.

11. Where unlawful actions are identified, the Agency shall immediately suspend access of the institution or entity that has acted in violation of the law or of the instructions and procedures governing the administration of the state database. Suspension of access shall not preclude administrative, civil, or criminal liability.

III. CONTENT, ADMINISTRATION AND RETENTION OF THE REGISTER DATA

1. The Register shall contain the following data:

1.1. Primary data

- a) Licensing process data;

- b) Permit issuance process data;
- c) Import data;
- ç) Cultivation and processing data (records of the completion of technical processes, including the corresponding dates and quantities of the material obtained);
- d) Laboratory testing data (analysis certificates containing the results of testing or re-testing);
- dh) Traceability and labeling data (label management);
- e) Waste management and destruction data (complete documentation of the waste destruction process);
- ë) Export data (export authorizations, contracts with foreign entities, and export customs procedures);
- f) Transport data (authorizations for the movement of cannabis plants, their products, and derivatives);
- g) Supervision, monitoring, control, and inspection data (inspection reports, official records, field and remote monitoring reports, administrative measures, and confiscations).

1.2. Secondary data shall be obtained by the Register through interoperability with the databases referred to in section II, paragraph 3, of this decision, as follows:

a) From the marking and traceability System:

- i. Transport document data;
- ii. Import data;
- iii. Cultivation data;
- iv. Packaging data;
- v. Confiscation data;
- vi. Destruction data.

b) From the National Civil Status Register:

- i. Personal Identification Number;
- ii. First name, father's name and surname;
- iii. Date of birth;
- iv. Place of birth (country and administrative unit/municipality/county).

c) From the Commercial Register and the National Register of Licenses, Authorizations and Permits:

- i. Name of the entity;
- ii. Taxpayer Identification Number (NIPT);
- iii. Legal form (e.g., limited liability company, joint-stock company, sole proprietor, etc.);
- iv. Registered office address;

- v. Active licenses;
- vi. Scope of activity;
- vii. Type of issued document (license, authorization, permit, certificate or authorization certificate);
- viii. Address where the activity is carried out;
- ix. Information on administrators, the supervisory board and management participation;
- x. Capital of the foreign company;
- xi. Name of the branch or representative office, where different from that of the foreign company.

ç) From the state database "Electronic Tax System":

- i. Real-time tax liabilities;
- ii. Payroll data.

d) From the Automated Customs Data System:

- i. Value of the goods;
- ii. Number and date of the customs declaration;
- iii. Country of origin;
- iv. Country of destination of the goods;
- v. Number of the inspection report;
- vi. Inspection results (compliant/non-compliant);
- vii. Customs declaration status (registered/accepted/released).

2. Institutions and entities that have access to the Register shall be required to appoint an authorized person for the use of the Register and to officially notify the Agency in writing of the appointment or replacement of such person.

3. Upon receipt of notification regarding the appointment of an authorized employee by an institution or by a licensed or authorized entity for accessing the Register or regarding the replacement of such employee, the Agency shall activate the access within 5 (five) working days from the receipt of such notification, in accordance with the applicable access level in the Register.

4. The Agency shall remove access within 1 (one) working day from receipt of the official notification regarding the termination of the authorized by the institution or by the licensed or authorized entity having access to the Register.

5. The Agency shall immediately remove access for the authorized employees of an entity upon the issuance of a decision revoking the permit or license.

6. All actions performed within the state database of the Register shall be automatically recorded in auditable and immutable *logs*, including the user credentials, time, location, access functions and the action performed.

IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Agency, in its capacity as the coordinating regulatory authority for state databases, shall prepare manuals for the use of the Register and shall organize training sessions to assist users, in accordance with law no. 10325, dated 23.9.2010, "On state databases."

2. The technical maintenance of the Register shall be carried out in accordance with law no. 43/2023, "On electronic governance," as amended. All costs for the establishment and maintenance of the Register shall be covered by the budgetary funds of NAIS.

3. The processing and protection of personal data shall be carried out in accordance with law no. 124/2024, "On the protection of personal data," as amended.

4. Any modification of the data contained in the Register, including additions or removals, other than those provided for in this decision, shall be carried out by the Agency based on a reasoned request submitted by institutions and entities. The financial effects arising from the implementation of requested modifications to the Register shall be covered by the state budget.

5. The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the National *Cannabis* Control Agency, the National Agency for Information Society, the National Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices, the General Directorate of Customs, the General Directorate of Taxes, the National Environment Agency, the General Directorate of the State Police, the National Veterinary and Plant Protection Authority, the National Food Authority, "ALBTrace CO" JSC and licensed or authorized entities shall be responsible for the implementation of this decision.

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

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