



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
SECRETARY GENERAL**Nr. 1131 prot.Tiranë, më 03. 02. 2021**To: EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM****Subject: Update of the validity of the official declaration concerning the status of *Xylella fastidiosa* in Albania****Reference: Your letter SANTE.DDG2.G.1/PDR/ca (2020)5926498**

Dear

With regards to above mention subject, concerning the status of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the territory of the Republic of Albania, we would like to inform you that *Xylella fastidiosa* is known not to be present in our country based on inspection, sampling and molecular testing carried out by the Albanian competent authority using a test listed in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) 2020/1201.

I would appreciate, if this message is recorded and circulated within EU Member States. Will the situation change as regards the phytosanitary situation in our country regarding this harmful organism, we will inform you immediately.

Sincerely,

SECRETARY-GENERAL.