

EX-ANTE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Elements	Argumentation:
Grounds for the legislative initiative	The proposed changes will stimulate the production of sustainable and ecological culture, promoting innovation and economic growth in the country.
Stakeholder groups	Farmers; pharmaceutical, textile, food and beverage industries; construction industry and consumers of its products: producers of paper, bio-fuels and consumers of their products.
Cost-benefit analysis	No new costs are expected. The proposed measures would lead to higher tax receipts and, in general, revenue to the treasury.
Administrative burden and structural changes	Administrative changes such as closure, merger or creation of new administrative structures are not necessary.
Regulatory impact	It is necessary to bring the regulatory framework into line with the law. There is no need to change other laws.
Equal treatment by the state and balanced demographic development	The proposed measures would not affect the equal treatment of citizens and the demographic development in the Republic of Bulgaria.