

**European Union
Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance
on Rural Development - IPARD II**

**NOTICE
ON DEADLINE EXTENSION
SECOND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS NO. 02/2019 from IPARD II Program**

Agency of Agriculture and Rural Development and Managing Authority at Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development announce extension of deadline for submission of applications under IPARD II Program by the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) for Rural Development (IPARD) aiming development of Agri-Food Sector, second call, as follows:

1. Postponement of applications for Second Call under IPARD II Program until 15 January 2020.
2. Decision on deadline extension is published in:
Official Journal of the Republic of Albania, in at least three newspapers distributed in all regions of Albania, on website of Agency of Agriculture and Rural Development and on website of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
3. All applications must be submitted **only to ARDA headquarters** in closed envelopes with title Call for Applications, together with title of measure, full name and address of applicant and note **“Not to be opened before delivery”**, until **January 15, 2020, according to official schedule hours 08:00 -16: 30**.

Applications must be submitted as follows:

- By recommended mail delivery or
- Hand Delivery (including courier services) directly to Contracting Authority in return for one delivery mandate with signature and date from:

<Agriculture and Rural Development Agency
Street “Muhamet Gjollësia”, No.56
Tirana, Albania

Applications sent by any other means (eg. by fax or e-mail) or sent to other addresses will be rejected.

Any application submitted to ARDA headquarters after January 15, 2020 will be rejected.