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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Genetic material
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA "Por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos sanitarios y de bioseguridad para el registro de centrales de recolección y procesamiento, unidades de procesamiento, unidades de recolección e importadores de material genético de especies interés zootécnico y se dictan otras disposiciones"</i> (Draft Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution "Establishing the sanitary and biosecurity requirements for the registration of collection and processing plants, processing units, collection units and importers of genetic material from species of zootechnical interest, and adopting other provisions") Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 37 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/COL/15_4375_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Resolution lays down the sanitary and biosecurity requirements for the registration of collection and processing plants, processing units, collection units and importers of genetic material. It covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Registration requirements; Registration procedures; Technical visit; Issue of registration certificates; Period of validity of registration; Amendments to registration; Cancellation of registration; Obligations; and Annexes.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Point 3 of Article 2.13.1.6.1 of Chapter 6 and Chapter 10 of Title 1, Part 13 of Decree (<i>Decreto</i>) No. 1071 of 26 May 2015; Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution (<i>Resolución</i>) No. 2820 of 11 October 2001 and Resolution No. 1426 of 24 June 2002.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Date on which the Resolution is signed</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Date of publication in the Official Journal</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Date of publication in the Official Journal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 December 2015</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C. Colombia Tel.: (+57 1) 606-7676, Ext. 1690 E-mail: drico@mincit.gov.co puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p> <p>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales Carrera 41 # 17 – 81, Piso 4, Oficina 411 (Zona Industrial - Puente Aranda) Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+57 1) 332-3700, Ext. 1571 Fax: (+57 1) 288-4800 Website: http://www.ica.gov.co</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C., Colombia</p> <p>Enquiry Point: Contact person: Daniel Héctor Rico R. Tel.: (+57 1) 606-7676, Ext. 1690 E-mail: drico@mincit.gov.co puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p>