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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>Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</i> (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare)
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): Food and food raw materials intended for human consumption - authorization and certification of food factories located abroad.
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 decreto "Por el cual se establecen los procedimientos sanitarios para la importación y exportación de alimentos y materias primas para alimentos destinados al consumo humano, y para la habilitación y certificación de fábricas de alimentos ubicadas en el exterior"</i> (Draft Decree "Establishing sanitary procedures for the import and export of food and food raw materials intended for human consumption, and for the authorization and certification of food factories located abroad") Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 10 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_0036_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Decree establishes sanitary procedures for the import and export of food and food raw materials intended for human consumption, and for the authorization and certification of food factories located abroad, with a view to protecting and preventing damage to human life. It covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Obligations at entry and exit points for importers of food intended for human consumption; Obligations at entry and exit points for importers of raw materials for food intended for human consumption; Procedure for the issue of health inspection certificates; Products subject to laboratory analysis; Health inspection certification for exportation; Requirements for the authorization of factories situated abroad that produce foods of animal origin posing a high risk to public health; Procedure for the authorization of factories situated abroad that produce foods of animal origin posing a high risk to public health; Denial of authorization and prohibition of marketing; Period of validity and renewal of authorization; Transitional provisions; Trade agreements and/or treaties signed and ratified by Colombia; Certification of good manufacturing practices for factories located abroad that produce foods other than those of animal origin posing a high risk to public health; Procedure and notification of certification visits; Inspection, monitoring and control; Penalty procedure and sanitary measures; Liability; Simultaneous inspection; Notification; Transitional provisions; Period of validity and derogations.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><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>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Decree No. 4149 of 2004, Decree No. 2078 of 2012 and Resolution No. 1229 of 2013.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Date on which the Decree is signed.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Date of publication in the Official Journal.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 months from the date of publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 March 2017</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 email 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 6067676, Ext. 1690 or 1340 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.sical.gov.co</p> <p>Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social Carrera 13 N° 32-76 Código Postal 1120311 Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+57) 1 3305000 Website: http://www.minsalud.gov.co</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email 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>

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