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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: COLOMBIA

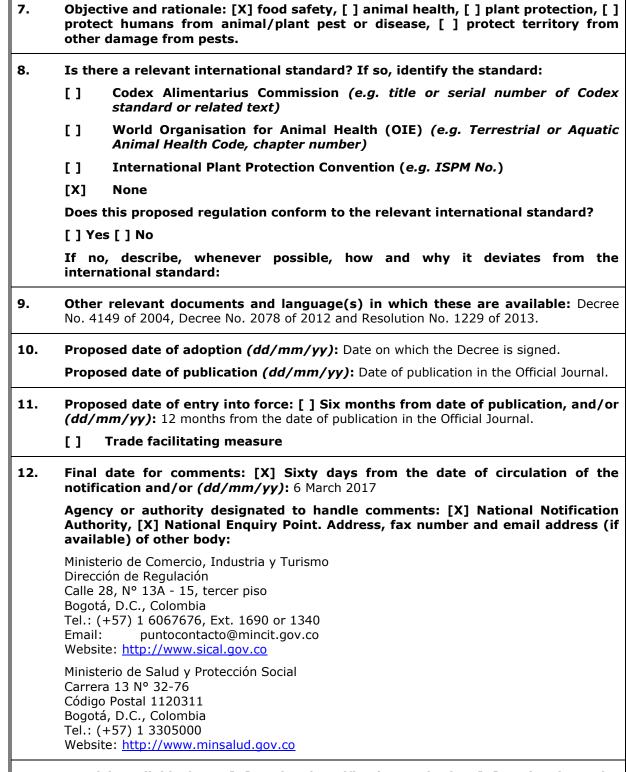
If applicable, name of local government involved:

- **2. Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social* (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:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: 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" (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.



13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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