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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): Wood packaging 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 adoptan las medidas fitosanitarias para el embalaje de madera utilizado en el comercio internacional acorde a la Norma Internacional de Medidas Fitosanitarias (NIMF No. 15) y se establecen los requisitos para el registro ante el ICA de operador autorizado para la aplicación del tratamiento y colocación del sello NIMF 15"</i> (Draft Resolution of the Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) adopting phytosanitary measures for wood packaging material used in international trade in accordance with International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM No. 15), and establishing the requirements for the registration with the ICA of operators authorized to conduct treatment and apply the ISPM No. 15 stamp) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 4 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/COL/18_0016_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for wood packaging material used in international trade in accordance with International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15. It contains articles on: Purpose; Scope; Exceptions; Definitions; Adoption of ISPM No. 15; Registration requirements; Registration procedures; Technical verification visits; Issue of registration, period of validity of registration, changes to registration, cancellation of registration; Obligations and prohibitions for registrants; Monitoring and control of wood packaging material; Interinstitutional coordination; Inspection; Quarantine phytosanitary measures; Obligations and prohibitions for importers and exporters; Official control; Penalties and period of validity. Annexes: Technical Annex No. I: Treatment of wood packaging material; Technical Annex No. II: ISPM No. 15 stamp and application; Technical Annex No. III: Document containing a technical description of the infrastructure, machinery and equipment for the application of the treatment; Technical Annex No. IV: Registration request form.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15: Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" 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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p><i>Parágrafo único del artículo 65 de la Ley 101 de 1993 (Single paragraph of Article 65 of Law No. 101 of 1993);</i></p> <p><i>Artículo 2.2.1.1.11.1 del Decreto 1076 del 26 de mayo de 2015 Decreto Único Reglamentario del Sector Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Article 2.2.1.1.11.1 of Decree No. 1076 of 26 May 2015, Single Decree Regulating the Environmental and Sustainable Development Sector);</i></p> <p><i>Numeral 3.4 del artículo 205 del Decreto 390 del 7 de marzo de 2016, Regulación Aduanera (Section 3.4 of Article 205 of Decree 390 of 7 March 2016, Customs Regulations);</i></p> <p><i>Resolución N° 0245 del 10 de noviembre de 2003 del Ministerio de Agricultura (Resolution No. 0245 of 10 November 2003 of the Ministry of Agriculture);</i></p> <p><i>Capítulo 10 del Título I de la Parte 13 del Decreto N° 1071 del 26 de mayo de 2015, Reglamentario Único del Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural (Chapter 10 of Title 1 of Part 13 of Decree No. 1071 of 26 May 2015, Single Regulation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development);</i></p> <p><i>Resolución N° 01079 del 3 de junio de 2004, (Resolution No. 01079 of 3 June 2004), notified in document G/SPS/N/COL/85 by the ICA;</i></p> <p><i>Resolución N° 03294 del 22 de diciembre de 2004 (Resolution No. 03294 of 22 December 2004) notified in document G/SPS/N/COL/85/Add.1 by the ICA.</i></p>
10.	<p>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>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 March 2018

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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