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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): Plants, plant products and other regulated articles.
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 reglamenta el sistema fitocuaarentenario de importaciones, reimportaciones y tránsitos internacionales, así como el sistema de certificación fitosanitaria de exportación y reexportación y la emisión de certificados fitosanitarios de plantas, productos vegetales y otros artículos reglamentados"</i> (Draft Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution "Regulating the plant quarantine system for imports, re-imports and international transit operations, and the phytosanitary certification system for exports, re-exports and the issuance of phytosanitary certificates for plants, plant products and other regulated articles") Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 28 Text available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/COL/18_4157_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution regulates the plant quarantine system for imports, re-imports and international transit operations, and the phytosanitary certification system for exports, re-exports and the issuance of phytosanitary certificates for plants, plant products and other regulated articles. The notified draft Resolution covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Establishment of plant quarantine and phytosanitary certification systems; Plant quarantine system for imports, re-imports and international transit operations; Phytosanitary certification for exports, re-exports and the issuance of phytosanitary certificates; Document on phytosanitary requirements for imports; Phytosanitary inspection requests; Document inspection; Phytosanitary certificates; Physical inspection, interception or suspected presence of pests during physical inspection; Issuance of technical reports; Issuance of phytosanitary certificates for customs clearance; Re-importation requests; Phytosanitary inspection for re-importation; Requests for international transit operations; Phytosanitary inspection for international transit operations; Sites for the storage of international transit shipments; Authorized duration of international transit; Safety requirements for international transit shipments; Export certification criteria; Phytosanitary certificate requests; Phytosanitary inspection for exports and the issuance of phytosanitary certificates; Requests for the replacement of phytosanitary certificates; Requests for re-exportation; Phytosanitary inspection for

	re-exports and the issuance of phytosanitary certificates; Plant material subject to quarantine; Plant material for exhibition fairs; Post offices, bonded warehouses and free-trade zones; Obligations; Disposal of residues; Cooperation; Official control; and Penalties.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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:
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.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2018</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.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1566/1340 Email: mortizb@mincit.gov.co mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co/</p> <p><i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA (Colombian Agricultural Institute)</i> <i>Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division)</i> <i>Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales (Technical Division for International Affairs)</i> Carrera 41 # 17 - 81, Piso 2 (Zona Industrial - Puente Aranda) Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 332 3700, Ext. 1510 Fax: (571) 288 4800 Website: http://www.ica.gov.co/</p>

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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