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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</i> (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare); <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development)
<b>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):</b> Food and beverages for human consumption; feed and fodder
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de resolución "Por la cual se establecen los Límites Máximos de Residuos (LMR) de plaguicidas en alimentos y bebidas para consumo humano y en piensos y forrajes"</i> (Draft Resolution establishing the pesticide maximum residue levels (MRLs) in food and beverages for human consumption and in feed and fodder) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 239 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/COL/21_3251_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/COL/21_3251_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified draft Resolution establishes the pesticide maximum residue levels (MRLs) in food and beverages for human consumption and in feed and fodder.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Date on which the Resolution is signed  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Date of publication in the Official Journal</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication for those pesticide MRLs previously established under Resolution No. 2906 of 2007, which are maintained in the notified administrative act. The obligations under Article 7, i.e. those concerning pesticides for which the MRL has been modified and/or pesticides that have been authorized for use in a new food product and for which a new MRL has been established, shall enter into force 36 months from the date of publication in the Official Journal. Once this period has elapsed, Resolution No. 2906 of 2007 containing conflicting provisions shall be repealed.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 July 2021</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)</i>  <i>Dirección de Regulación (Regulation Department)</i>  Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C. Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 6067 676, Ext. 1566  Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co  Website: <a href="http://www.mincit.gov.co">http://www.mincit.gov.co</a></p>
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