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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): Cut flowers or branches of ornamental species
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 por el cual se busca "Establecer los requisitos para el registro ante el ICA de los "lugares de producción para exportación", "Exportador" o "Importador" de flores o ramas cortadas de las especies ornamentales, para garantizar su calidad fitosanitaria en los mercados de destino"</i> (Draft Resolution establishing requirements for the registration with the ICA of production facilities for export, exporters or importers of cut flowers or branches of ornamental species, to ensure their phytosanitary quality in destination markets) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 29 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/COL/22_3048_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Resolution seeks to establish requirements for the registration with the ICA of production facilities for export, exporters or importers of cut flowers or branches of ornamental species, to ensure their phytosanitary quality in destination markets.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Date of publication in the Official Journal. However, registered production facilities for export, importers and exporters of cut flowers and branches of ornamental species that have a valid registration in accordance with ICA Resolution No. 63625 of 12 March 2020 will have six months from the entry into force of the notified Resolution to include their information in the new online system set up by the ICA for such purpose.</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: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Resolution will enter into force on the date of publication in the Official Journal.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2022</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Liliana Hernández Toloza <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism) <i>Dirección de Regulación</i> (Regulation Department) Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DC, Colombia Tel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1340 Email: ehernandezt@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p> <p>Aurelio Enrique Mejía Mejía Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DC, Colombia Tel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1340 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism) <i>Dirección de Regulación</i> (Regulation Department) Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 6067 676 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p>