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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</i> , ICA (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): Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12; Food technology (ICS code: 67)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución: "Por medio de la cual se reglamenta y controla la producción, importación, exportación y almacenamiento de semillas producto del mejoramiento genético para la comercialización y siembra, así como el registro de las Unidades de Evaluación Agronómica y/o Unidades de Investigación en Fitomejoramiento"</i> (Draft Resolution "regulating and controlling the production, importation, exportation and storage of genetically improved seeds for marketing and sowing, and the registration of agronomic assessment units and/or plant breeding research units") Language(s): Spanish. Number of pages: 113 https://www.sucop.gov.co/busqueda?k=instituto%20colombiano%20agropecuario https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/COL/23_9352_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified text seeks to regulate and control the production, importation, exportation and storage of genetically improved seeds for marketing and sowing, and the registration of agronomic assessment units and/or plant breeding research units.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ☒ None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ 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.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): The Resolution shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Journal in Colombia. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal in Colombia. ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Aurora Villalobos Diaz Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism) Dirección de Regulación (Regulation Department) Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DC Tel.: (+571) 606 7676 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co info@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co
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