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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): Pharmaceutical products (HS code(s): 30)
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 la cual se establecen los requisitos y el procedimiento para el registro de los productores, productores por contrato, semielaboradores e importadores de cosméticos con cannabis no psicoactivo, preparaciones magistrales y productos farmacéuticos de uso veterinario con cannabis psicoactivo y no psicoactivo, así como los requisitos y el procedimiento para el registro de sus productos, en desarrollo del numeral 11 del artículo 2 del Decreto 811 de 2021"</i> (Draft Resolution establishing requirements and procedures for the registration of producers, contract producers, semi-processors and importers of cosmetics containing non-psychoactive cannabis, and magistral preparations and pharmaceutical products for veterinary use containing psychoactive and non-psychoactive cannabis, as well as requirements and procedures for the registration of their products, in accordance with Article 2.11 of Decree No. 811 of 2021) Language(s): Spanish. Number of pages: 55 https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=14066 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/COL/23_12559_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE. To regulate procedures and requirements for the registration of products, producers, contract producers, semi-processors and importers of cosmetics containing seed, seed derivatives, plant components and non-psychoactive derivatives of cannabis, and magistral preparations and pharmaceutical products (phytotherapeutic and homeopathic medicines) for veterinary use containing psychoactive and non-psychoactive cannabis. ARTICLE 2. SCOPE. The provisions set out in this resolution shall apply throughout national territory to all natural or legal persons that produce, produce by contract, semi-process or import cosmetics containing seed, seed derivatives, plant components and non-psychoactive derivatives of cannabis, and magistral preparations and pharmaceutical products (phytotherapeutic and homeopathic medicines) for veterinary use containing psychoactive and non-psychoactive cannabis.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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): Once the international public consultation period is over and the text has been published in the Colombian Official Journal.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Pending compliance with the time frame for international public consultation; the text will become official once published in the Colombian 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): Pending compliance with the time frame for international public consultation; the text will become official once published in the Colombian Official Journal.</p> <p><input checked="" 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): 21 November 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input 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><i>Subdirección de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria</i> (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Sub-Directorate) <i>Oficinas Nacionales ICA</i> (National ICA Offices) <i>Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales</i> (Technical Division for International Affairs) Tel.: (+601) 7563030, Ext. 3515 Email: Asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co Website: www.ica.gov.co</p> <p>Aurora Villalobos Diaz <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 Tel.: (+57 1) 606 7676, Ext. 2223 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p> <p>Hernan Alonso Zuñiga Director of Regulation <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 Tel.: (+57 1) 606 7676 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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