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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): Fertilizers and/or soil conditioners.
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 establecen los requisitos para el registro de productores, empacadores, envasadores o que estas actividades se realicen por contrato; así como los importadores, importadores para consumo propio, unidades de evaluación agronómica de ensayos de eficacia, de fertilizantes y/o acondicionadores de suelos. Así mismo se establecen los requisitos para el registro de fertilizantes y/o acondicionadores de suelo y se establecen otras disposiciones"</i> (Draft Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution establishing registration requirements for producers, packers (including sub-contractors), importers, persons importing for their own consumption, and agronomic assessment units conducting fertilizer and/or soil conditioner efficacy trials. It also establishes registration requirements for fertilizers and/or soil conditioners and other provisions) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 62. http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/COL/16_4694_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified text establishes registration requirements for producers, packers (including sub-contractors), importers, persons importing for their own consumption, and agronomic assessment units conducting fertilizer and/or soil conditioner efficacy trials. It also establishes registration requirements for fertilizers and soil conditioners and covers the following aspects: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Registration requirements; General requirements; Specific requirements; Registration procedure; Technical visits; Issue of registration certificates; Period of validity of registration; Changes to registration; Cancellation of registration; Fertilizers and/or soil conditioners subject to efficacy trials; Documents needed for the approval of efficacy trials; Efficacy trial formalities; Protocol approval; Conducting of trials; Importation of samples for experiments; Obligations; Prohibitions; Annexes; Transitional provisions; Penalties and period of validity.
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.

<p>8. 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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolutions No. 00150 of 21 January 2003 and No. 000968 of 10 March 2010, as notified by the WTO.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Date on which the Resolution is signed. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Date of publication in the Official Journal.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 months from the date of publication in the Official Journal. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 January 2017</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.: (+57) 1 6067676, Ext. 1690 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.sical.gov.co/</p> <p>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales Carrera 41 # 17 - 81, Piso 4, Oficina 411 (Zona Industrial - Puente Aranda) Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+57) 1 3323700, Ext. 1571 Website: http://www.ica.gov.co/</p>

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

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