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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>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute)
<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> Cut flowers, foliage and fresh fruit
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de resolución "Por la cual se establece el Programa de inspección en puntos de origen habilitados para las exportaciones por vía marítima de flor cortada, follaje y fruta fresca desde el territorio colombiano"</i> (Draft Resolution establishing the inspection programme at authorized points of origin for exports by sea of cut flowers, foliage and fresh fruit from Colombian territory) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=17736">https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=17736</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/COL/24_05743_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/COL/24_05743_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified draft Resolution establishes the inspection programme at authorized points of origin for exports by sea of cut flowers, foliage and fresh fruit from Colombian territory.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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 checked="" 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"/> 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 <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>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Publication in the Official Journal
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 October 2024 <b>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:</b>  Hernán Alonso Zuñiga C. <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 Edificio Centro de Comercio Internacional Tel.: (+57) 1606 7676, Ext. 1340 and 2220 Email: <a href="mailto:puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co">puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mincit.gov.co">http://www.mincit.gov.co</a>  <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute) <i>Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales</i> (Technical Division for International Affairs) <i>Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria</i> (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division) <i>Oficinas Nacionales</i> (National Offices) Edificio Neo Point 83, Av Carrera 20 # 83-20, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Email: <a href="mailto:asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co">asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ica.gov.co">http://www.ica.gov.co</a>
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