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Byproducts and Swine Genetics

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Report Highlights:

On July 2, 2026, the Colombian Institute for Agriculture (ICA) issued Resolution 12996, lifting its ban on the importation of pork offal and swine genetics from the United States. This resolution repeals ICA's Resolution 9156, which had suspended, since May 15, 2026, the issuance of import permits for swine genetics, pork offal, and pork offal-containing products from the United States due to concerns over Aujeszky's disease. With this repeal, the United States regains access to a Colombian market valued at more than \$2 million annually in pork offal.

Report Overview

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Resolution 12996 follows [a final report](#) submitted by the U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), confirming the non-detection of Aujeszky's disease in commercial swine in the United States and detailing the mitigation measures implemented.

ICA had originally issued Resolution 9156 after the United States reported to WOAH, on April 30, 2026, a confirmed case of pseudorabies in a small commercial swine herd in Iowa. That resolution suspended import permits for pork offal, swine genetics, and related products, including pepperoni, sausages, casings, and certain pet food items containing pork offal.

With the repeal of Resolution 9156, the United States regains access to a Colombian market that accounts for more than \$2 million annually in pork offal and related product imports, in addition to swine genetics.

Refer to the attachments for ICA's July 2, 2026, resolution, and a courtesy English translation.

Attachments:

[ICA Resolution -00012996- July 2, 2026 - Spanish Original.pdf](#)

[ICA Resolution -00012996- Non-Official English Translation.pdf](#)