NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** COLOMBIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario*, 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):** Alfafa (*Medicago sativa* L.), blueberries (*Vaccinium Corymbosum* L.), avocado (*Persea americana* Mill.), coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.), rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis* [Willd. Ex A. Juss] Müll. Arg.), citrus fruits (*Citrus* spp.), peaches (*Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch), strawberries (*Fragaria* spp.), raspberries (*Rubus idaeus* L.), blackberries (*Rubus glaucus* Benth.), rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis* L.) and grapes (*Vitis vinifera* L.) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución No. 0001961 del 4 de marzo de 2025 "Por medio de la cual se declara el Estado de Emergencia Fitosanitaria en el Territorio Nacional por la presencia de Xylella fastidiosa Wells et al., en los departamentos de Boyacá, Caldas, Caquetá, La Guajira, Magdalena, Norte de Santander, Risaralda y Valle del Cauca"* (Resolution No. 0001961 of 4 March 2025 declaring a phytosanitary emergency in national territory due to the presence of *Xylella fastidiosa* Wells *et al*. in the departments of Boyacá, Caldas, Caquetá, La Guajira, Magdalena, Norte de Santander, Risaralda and Valle del Cauca) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 15  <https://www.ica.gov.co/getattachment/c603e717-07ca-4103-9390-e6208967f042/2025R0001961.aspx> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/COL/25_02047_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Resolution declaring a phytosanitary emergency in national territory due to the presence of *Xylella fastidiosa* Wells *et al*. in the departments of Boyacá, Caldas, Caquetá, La Guajira, Magdalena, Norte de Santander, Risaralda and Valle del Cauca. The provisions contained in this Resolution shall apply to all natural or legal persons that produce and/or market, whether in nurseries, as cash crops, scattered crops, urban landscape or backyard plants and/or neglected crops, in the national territory, the following host plant species of *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells *et al*.): alfafa (*Medicago sativa* L.), blueberry (*Vaccinium Corymbosum* L.), avocado (*Persea americana* Mill.), coffee (*Coffea arabica* L.), rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis* [Willd. Ex A. Juss] Müll. Arg.), citrus (*Citrus* spp.), peach (*Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch), strawberry (*Fragaria* spp.), raspberry (*Rubus idaeus* L.), blackberry (*Rubus glaucus* Benth.), rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis* L.) and grape (*Vitis vinifera* L.). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** According to the official *Xylella fastidiosa* surveillance activities carried out by the ICA in Colombia, on 12 February 2025, 14 positive results for this bacterium were obtained in 14 plants belonging to the genus *Citrus spp.* (orange, lemon, acid lime, mandarin and tangelo) and the species *Coffea arabica* (coffee), collected in the departments of Boyacá, Caldas, Caquetá, La Guajira, Magdalena, Norte de Santander, Risaralda and Valle del Cauca. These results were confirmed by sequencing tests. Considering the wide range of *Xylella fastidiosa* hosts, the diversity of insect vectors, their ability to remain latent and the risk associated with the global movement of plant propagation material, it is essential to implement control measures that prevent the spread of this pest to other regions of the country. It is therefore necessary to declare a phytosanitary emergency at the national level and to establish a set of phytosanitary measures focused on the prevention, detection, monitoring and effective control of the pest. |
| **9.** | **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 number)*:**  **[X] 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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):** 4 March 2025; published in Official Journal No. 53.048 of 4 March 2025.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
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