NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ECUADOR  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario del Ecuador* (Ecuadorian Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control) |
| **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):** Primary agricultural and livestock products |
| **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 0314 "Manual de la Regulación Nacional para la Vigilancia y Control de Contaminantes en la Producción Primaria"* (Resolution No. 0314 "National Regulatory Manual for the Monitoring and Control of Contaminants in Primary Production") **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 27  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ECU/25_02016_00_s.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/ECU/25_02016_01_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Resolution disseminates the Manual establishing the guidelines for the monitoring and control of contaminants in primary agricultural and livestock products for human and animal consumption, through the regulation, monitoring and control of maximum residue limits (MRLs), maximum levels (MLs) and microbiological criteria (MC) for chemical and biological contaminants. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (*e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text*):**   * Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods - CXM 2-2023 * Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods - CAC/GL 21-1997 * General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed - CXS 193-1995 * The Codex Alimentarius MRL database, among other standards related to contaminants in food.   **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 January 2025  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 January 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 January 2025  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Agencia de Regulación y Control Fito y Zoosanitario,* AGROCALIDAD (Agency for Phytosanitary and Animal Health Regulation and Control)  Patricio Almeida  Av. Interoceánica Km. 14 1/2, La Granja MAG, Tumbaco  Tel.: (+593) 2 237 2844  (+593) 2 256 7232, Ext. 118  Email: [direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec](mailto:direccion@agrocalidad.gob.ec)  [relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec](mailto:relaciones.internacionales@agrocalidad.gob.ec)  [maria.velandia@agrocalidad.gob.ec](mailto:maria.velandia@agrocalidad.gob.ec) |
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