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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute)
3.	<b>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> Citrus plants (HS code: 08.05)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Resolución N° 7109 del 9 de junio de 2017 del ICA "Por medio de la cual se declara el estado de emergencia fitosanitaria en el territorio nacional por la presencia de la enfermedad conocida como HUANGLONGBING (HLB) de los cítricos"</i> (ICA Resolution No. 7109 of 9 June 2017 declaring a phytosanitary emergency in national territory due to the presence of citrus huanglongbing (HLB)) <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_3278_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_3278_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified Resolution declares a phytosanitary emergency in national territory due to the presence of citrus huanglongbing (HLB). The text covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; emergency phytosanitary measures; importation of biological control agents; quarantine; obligations; official control; penalties; and period of validity.
7.	<b>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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:</b> As a result of phytosanitary surveillance for the detection of citrus HLB in Colombia, the ICA's phytosanitary diagnostic laboratory has confirmed 157 cases of HLB in 21 municipalities in the departments of Atlántico, Bolívar, Cesar, La Guajira and Magdalena.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):</b>

	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> ICA Resolutions No. 2390 of 10 December 2015 and No. 17970 of 2016.</p>
11.	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 12 June 2017, for one year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Servicio Nacional de Información Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28, N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Tel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1690 Fax: (+571) 241 0480</p> <p>or</p> <p>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario 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.: (+571) 332 3700, Ext. 1571 Website: <a href="http://www.ica.gov.co/">http://www.ica.gov.co/</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: <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:</b></p> <p>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28, N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C., Colombia</p> <p>Enquiry point: Contact person: Daniel Héctor Rico R. Email: <a href="mailto:drico@mincit.gov.co">drico@mincit.gov.co</a> <a href="mailto:mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co">mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co</a> Tel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1690 Fax: (+571) 606 4777 Website: <a href="http://www.mincit.gov.co/">http://www.mincit.gov.co/</a></p>