NOTIFICATION

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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):** Genetic material from species of zootechnical interest |
| **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:** *Proyecto de resolución "Por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos sanitarios y de bioseguridad para el registro de empresas como centrales de recolección y procesamiento, unidades de procesamiento, unidades de recolección e importadores de material genético de especies de interés zootécnico"* (Draft Resolution establishing sanitary and biosecurity requirements for the registration of enterprises as collection and processing plants, processing units, collection units and importers of genetic material from species of zootechnical interest) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 24  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/COL/21_4337_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution seeks to establish sanitary and biosecurity requirements for the registration of enterprises as collection and processing plants, processing units, collection units and importers of genetic material from species of zootechnical interest. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] 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:**  **[ ] 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 No.)*:**  **[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:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Date on which the Resolution is signed  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Date of publication in the Official Journal |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** The Resolution will enter into force from the date of publication in the Official Journal.  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 August 2021  **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:**  *Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)  *Dirección de Regulación* (Regulation Department)  Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C. Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 6067 676 Ext. 1566  Email: [puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co](mailto:puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co)  [mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co](mailto:mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co)  [ehernandezt@mincit.gov.co](mailto:ehernandezt@mincit.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/)  *Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario*, ICA (Colombian Agricultural Institute)  *Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria* (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division)  *Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales* (Technical Division for International Affairs)  Avenida Calle 26 No. 85B-09, Bogotá, Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 332 3700  (+571) 288 4800, Ext. 1510 - 1515  Email: [asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co](mailto:asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co)  [margarita.lubo@ica.gov.co](mailto:margarita.lubo@ica.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.ica.gov.co](http://www.ica.gov.co/) |
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