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):** Live birds, as well as fertile or embryonated eggs, eggs for consumption, fresh meat and meat products, other products of avian origin. |
| **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. 00002478 del 17 de marzo de 2023, "Por la cual se establecen medidas sanitarias temporales por la presencia de Influenza Aviar de Alta Patogenicidad (IAAP)"* (Resolution No. 00002478 of 17 March 2023, establishing temporary sanitary measures owing to the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)) **Language(s):** Spanish. **Number of pages:** 4  <https://www.ica.gov.co/getattachment/ad31de14-bbe2-4f65-a70a-7a6284e5f18c/2023R00002478.aspx>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/COL/23_8422_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Resolution No. 00002478 of 17 March 2023, establishing temporary sanitary measures owing to the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)),  **PROHIBITS** the entry into Colombia of at-risk birds and products that are capable of transmitting avian influenza from countries that have reported the presence of HPAI in poultry (commercial poultry farms), until their health situation is under control and their health status with WOAH is restored to that of a disease-free country.  **PARAGRAPH**. The Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA), during the time period provided for in this article, shall assess the risk of the disease being introduced into Colombia by means of a review of updated official information from countries with reports of the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza, on the status of the disease or *in situ* verification by the Institute's officials and/or staff.  **SUSPENSION OF APPLICATIONS**. Applications submitted to the ICA for the import of at-risk birds and products capable of transmitting avian influenza from any country that has notified the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in commercial birds shall be suspended for the time period provided for in Article 1 of the notified Resolution.  **PARAGRAPH**. The Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA), during the time period provided for in this article, may assess import applications for live birds and/or avian material posing a health risk from countries with reports of the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza in commercial birds, if such applications originate from a disease-free compartment or zone, such a risk assessment does not imply approval by the Institute. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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)*:** The notified Resolution entered into effect on the date of publication in the Official Journal and repeals Resolution No. 1894 of 2023. As from 17 March 2023.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 March 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 March 2023  **[ ] 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 May 2023  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |
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