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):** Cut flowers, foliage and fresh fruit |
| **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 la cual se establece el Programa de inspección en puntos de origen habilitados para las exportaciones por vía marítima de flor cortada, follaje y fruta fresca desde el territorio colombiano"* (Draft Resolution establishing the inspection programme at authorized points of origin for exports by sea of cut flowers, foliage and fresh fruit from Colombian territory) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 18  <https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=17736>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/COL/24_05743_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution establishes the inspection programme at authorized points of origin for exports by sea of cut flowers, foliage and fresh fruit from Colombian territory. |
| **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.** | **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)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Publication in the Official Journal |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 October 2024  **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:**  Hernán Alonso Zuñiga C.  *Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism)  *Dirección de Regulación* (Regulation Department)  Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DC  Edificio Centro de Comercio Internacional  Tel.: (+57) 1606 7676, Ext. 1340 and 2220  Email: [puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co](mailto:puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/)  *Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario*, ICA (Colombian Agricultural Institute)  *Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales* (Technical Division for International Affairs)  *Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria* (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division)  *Oficinas Nacionales* (National Offices)  Edificio Neo Point 83, Av Carrera 20 # 83-20, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Email: [asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co](mailto:asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.ica.gov.co](http://www.ica.gov.co/) |
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