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BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS STATUS

Communication from Colombia

The following communication, dated 3 January 2011, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Colombia.

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1. The Government of Colombia, through the Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) and in conjunction with trade associations and livestock breeders, is implementing the National Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Plan.
 2. Article 11.7.2 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) establishes the requirements for a country or a zone to qualify as free from bovine tuberculosis.
 3. The Cañón de Anaime in the municipality of Cajamarca (department of Tolima) satisfies the health requirements established by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) for certification as free from bovine tuberculosis.
 4. Pursuant to Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 4437 of 27 December 2010, the Cañón de Anaime in the municipality of Cajamarca, department of Tolima, was declared a zone free from bovine tuberculosis.
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