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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</i> (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare)
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): Sugar
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de resolución "Por la cual se establecen los requisitos sanitarios que debe cumplir el azúcar para consumo humano que se fabrique, almacene, transporte, importe y comercialice en el territorio nacional"</i> (Draft Resolution laying down the sanitary requirements to be met by sugar for human consumption imported into and produced, stored, transported and marketed in national territory) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 7 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_0635_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution lays down the sanitary requirements to be met by sugar for human consumption imported into and produced, stored, transported and marketed in national territory. It covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; General sanitary requirements; Ingredients prohibited in the manufacturing process; Specific sanitary requirements; Laboratory analysis; Inspection, monitoring and control; Penalty procedure; Notification; and Period of validity.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Resolution (<i>Resolución</i>) No. 4506 of 2013, notified in document G/SPS/N/COL/243, Resolution No. 2671 of 2014, Resolution No. 3706 of 2015, Decree (<i>Decreto</i>) 2106 of 1983, Resolution No. 10593 of 1985, Resolution No. 1618 of 1991, Resolution No. 4124 of 1991, Resolution No. 4125 of 1991 and Resolution No. 4126 of 1991 of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Six months after publication in the Official Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 April 2017 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 e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C. Colombia Tel.: (+571) 606-7676, Ext. 1690 -1340 E-mail: mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co drico@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.sical.gov.co Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social Carrera 13 N° 32-76, Código Postal 1120311 Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (+571) 330-5000 Website: http://www.minsalud.gov.co
13.	Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Enquiry point: Contact person: Daniel Héctor Rico R. Tel.: (+571) 606-7676, Ext. 1690 E-mail: drico@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co/publicaciones.php?id=33051