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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute)
3.	<b>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):</b> Bovine and bubaline species
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Proyecto de resolución del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario – ICA "Por medio de la cual se establecen las medidas sanitarias para el Control y Erradicación de la Tuberculosis Bovina en las especies bovina y bufalina en Colombia y los requisitos para la certificación de predio libre de Tuberculosis Bovina"</i> (Draft Colombian Agricultural Institute Resolution establishing sanitary measures for the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis in bovine and bubaline species in Colombia and requirements for the certification of farms as free from bovine tuberculosis") <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 19  Text available at: <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_2184_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_2184_00_s.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified draft Resolution establishes sanitary measures for the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis in bovine and bubaline species in Colombia and requirements for the certification of farms as free from bovine tuberculosis.  It covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Diagnostic testing under the National Programme for the Control and Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis; Tuberculin; Administration and interpretation of tuberculin tests; Decontamination of farms; Compensation for the slaughter of reactor animals; Diagnostic test to be used in bovine and bubaline farms during the decontamination process; Completion of the decontamination process; Certification of farms as free from bovine tuberculosis; Farms free from bovine tuberculosis; Transport of animals; Inputs; Importation of bovine and bubaline animals; Reporting requirement; Epidemiological surveillance; Official monitoring; Penalties; Transitional provision; and Period of validity.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  <i>Resolución N° 1513 del 15 de julio de 2004 del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario – ICA</i>          (Colombian Agricultural Institute Resolution No. 1513 of 15 July 2004) (available in Spanish)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Date on which the Resolution is signed</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Date of publication in the Official Journal</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 July 2017</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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: drico@mincit.gov.co          mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co</p> <p>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA          Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria          Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales          Carrera 41 # 17 - 81, Piso 4, Oficina 411 (Zona Industrial - Puente Aranda)          Bogotá, D.C., Colombia          Tel.: (+571) 332-3700, Ext. 1571          Website: <a href="http://www.ica.gov.co">http://www.ica.gov.co</a></p>
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