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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (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): Bovine and bubaline animals, swine, goats, sheep, and other ruminants susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (HS codes 01.02, 01.03 and 01.04)
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>Resolución N° 7889 del 28 de junio de 2017 del ICA "Por medio de la cual se declara el estado de emergencia sanitaria en el territorio nacional por la presentación de un foco de la Enfermedad de Fiebre Aftosa"</i> (ICA Resolution No. 7889 of 28 June 2017 declaring a health emergency in national territory due to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 4 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_3279_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Resolution declares a health emergency in national territory due to an outbreak of type O foot-and-mouth disease. The text covers the following: purpose; scope; emergency health measures; official control; penalties and period of validity.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: On 23 June 2017, the ICA's inspection, monitoring and control services identified an outbreak of type O foot-and-mouth disease in the municipality of Tame in the department of Arauca. The Arauca branch office of the ICA subsequently imposed sanitary quarantine in that municipality and in the department of Arauca.
9.	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8, Article 8.8.6 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.):

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: ICA Resolutions No. 1729 of 20 August 2004 and No. 6896 of 10 June 2016 (available in Spanish)</p>
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 28 June 2017, for one year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Servicio Nacional de Información Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28, N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Tel.: +(571) 606 7676, Ext. 1690 Fax: +(571) 241 0480</p> <p>or</p> <p>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario 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: http://www.ica.gov.co/</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28, N° 13A - 15, tercer piso Bogotá, D.C., Colombia</p> <p>Enquiry point: Contact person: Daniel Héctor Rico R. Email: drico@mincit.gov.co mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co Tel.: +(571) 606 7676, Ext. 1690 Fax: +(571) 606 4777 Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co/</p>