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):** Rambutan (*Nephelium lappaceum*) cuttings for planting |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Guatemala |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de esqueje de rambután (*Nephelium lappaceum*) de origen y procedencia Guatemala para siembra* (Phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Colombia of rambutan (*Nephelium lappaceum*) cuttings originating in and coming from Guatemala, for planting). **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/COL/19_0370_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Phytosanitary requirements are established for the importation into Colombia of rambutan (*Nephelium lappaceum*) cuttings originating in and coming from Guatemala, for planting.  Purpose, Phytosanitary import requirements, Official control, Penalties and Period of validity. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] 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)*:** 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: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** Date of publication.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 22 March 2019  **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:**  *Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism)  *Dirección de Regulación* (Regulation Department)  Calle 28 N° 13A - 15, tercer piso  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1690 - 1340  Email: mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co  mortizb@mincit.gov.co  Website: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/)  *Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario*,ICA (Colombian Agricultural Institute)  *Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria* (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division)  *Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales* (Technical Division for International Affairs)  Avenida Calle 26 N° 85B-09  Bogotá - Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 332 3700 - 288 48 00, Ext. 1510 - 1515  Email: asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co  margarita.lubo@ica.gov.co  Website: [http://www.ica.gov.co](http://www.ica.gov.co/) |
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