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):** Pharmaceutical products, ectoparasiticides and disinfectants for veterinary use |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de resolución del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA "Por medio de la cual se establecen la Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura en las Empresas productoras, productoras por contrato y/o semielaboradoras de productos farmacéuticos, ectoparasiticidas y desinfectantes de uso veterinario"* (Draft Resolution of the Colombian Agricultural Institute establishing good manufacturing practices for producers, contracted producers and/or semi-processors of pharmaceutical products, ectoparasiticides and disinfectants for veterinary use) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 13  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/COL/20\_3479\_00\_s.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/COL/20_3479_00_s.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution of the Colombian Agricultural Institute establishes good manufacturing practices for producers, contracted producers and/or semi-processors of pharmaceutical products, ectoparasiticides and disinfectants for veterinary use. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** The Colombian Agricultural Institute is responsible for regulating the production, quality control, marketing and import of veterinary biologics and medicinal products. It determined the need to establish certification conditions regarding good manufacturing practices for natural or legal persons engaged in the production, contracted production or semi-processing of pharmaceutical products, ectoparasiticides and disinfectants for veterinary use, with the aim of ensuring safety and safeguarding the country's sanitary status. |
| **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*):** 2 August 2020  **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 Commerce, Industry and Tourism)  *Dirección de Regulación* (Regulation Department)  Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 1690/1340  Email: [puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co](mailto:puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co)  [mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co](mailto:mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co)  [amejiam@mincit.gov.co](mailto:amejiam@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 No. 85B-09  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 332 3700  (+571) 288 4800, Ext. 1510/1515  Email: [asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co](mailto:asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co)  [margarita.lubo@ica.gov.co](mailto:margarita.lubo@ica.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.ica.gov.co](http://www.ica.gov.co/) |
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