NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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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):** Foodstuffs for animals |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Ecuador |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución N° 097893 del 26 de mayo de 2021 "Por la cual se establece una medida sanitaria provisional"* (Resolution No. 097893 of 26 May 2021 establishing a provisional sanitary measure) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/COL/21_3999_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Colombia hereby advises that, as a result of the blockades and demonstrations in the country, the departments in the South-West are currently lacking foodstuffs, in particular poultry feed, for both production animals and pets, which is putting the welfare, health and life of animals at serious risk. The notified sanitary measure therefore permits the importation from Ecuador of foodstuffs for animals, upon presentation of the certificate of product registration issued by the Ecuadorian health authority. |
| **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.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:** The protests that have been taking place in various regions of the country since 27 April, disturbing public order and restricting mobility across the country on main and secondary roads and byroads, have been hampering the operations of the production chain for balanced foodstuffs, dietary supplements and additives for animals. Likewise, the road blockades in the national territory are having a serious impact on the transportation of raw materials and other imported and domestic inputs that are vital for the production of foodstuffs for animals. Consequently, there has been a decrease in manufacturers' production capacity and thus in their ability to supply the market with these products, putting the welfare, health and life of both production animals and pets at risk. As a result of the blockades and demonstrations in the country, the departments in the South-West are currently lacking foodstuffs, in particular poultry feed, for both production animals and pets, which is putting the welfare, health and life of animals at serious risk. |
| **9.** | **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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 26 May 2021. This measure shall take effect for a period of one month from the publication of the notified administrative act, or until the situation in terms of free transit returns to normal in the departments in the South of the country, in which case the lifting of this sanitary measure is to be ordered.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **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 # 13 A 15 Piso 3  Bogotá, Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 606 7676  Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co  Website: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/) |
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