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):** Live animals (HS code: 01); Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS code: 03); Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code: 07); Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons (HS code: 08) |
| **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:** *Resolución 8389 del 12 de julio de 2023, "Por la cual se reglamentan las solicitudes y trámites de análisis de riesgos de plagas y enfermedades para la importación a Colombia de animales, vegetales, sus productos y otros artículos reglamentados"* (Resolution No. 8389 of 12 July 2023 regulating the applications and procedures for the pest and disease risk analysis for the importation into Colombia of animals, plants, their by-products and other regulated articles) **Language(s):** Spanish. **Number of pages:** 6<https://www.ica.gov.co/normatividad/normas-ica/resoluciones-oficinas-nacionales/2023/2023r00008389><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/COL/23_11907_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Resolution No. 8389 of 12 July 2023:**ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE.** Establish the requirements and procedure for applications for a pest and disease risk analysis for the importation into Colombia of animals, plants, their by-products and other regulated articles.**ARTICLE 2. SCOPE.** The provisions laid down in the Resolution shall be applicable to all natural and legal persons interested in importing into Colombia animals, plants, their by-products and other regulated articles requiring a risk analysis. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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)*:** 12 July 2023. Resolution No. 8389 of 12 July 2023 was published in Official Journal No. 52.455 of 13 July 2023 and entered into force the same day.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 July 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 July 2023**[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 October 2023**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**Aurora Villalobos Diaz*Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism)*Dirección de Regulación* (Regulation Department)Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DCTel.: (+571) 606 7676, Ext. 2223Email: avillalobos@mincit.gov.coWebsite: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/)Hernán Alonso ZuñigaMinisterio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo(MINCIT)Dirección de Regulación*Director de Regulación MinCIT* (MINCIT Director of Regulation)Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DCTel.: (+571) 606 7676Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.coWebsite: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/) |
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