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):** Bovine and bubaline animals for meat production |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Canada; United States of America |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Proyecto de Resolución "*Por la cual se actualizan los requisitos sanitarios para la certificación de los establecimientos de origen de bovinos y/o bufalinos, destinados a la producción de carne para exportación a Estados Unidos y Canadá, provenientes de la zona libre con vacunación (zona libre III Comercio/Caribe) y se establecen otras disposiciones*" (Draft Resolution updating the sanitary requirements for obtaining certification as an establishment that supplies bovine and/or bubaline animals for the production of meat to be exported to the United States and Canada from the free zone in which vaccination is practised (free zone III (trade/Caribbean)) and establishing other requirements) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 8  <https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=17810>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/COL/24_05818_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Draft Resolution updates the sanitary requirements for registering establishments that supply bovine and bubaline animals for the production of meat to be exported to the United States and Canada from the free zone in which vaccination is practised (free zone III (trade/Caribbean)). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] 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)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Publication in the Official Journal |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon publication in the Official Journal  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 November 2024  **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:**  Hernán Alonso Zuñiga C.  *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, DC  Edificio Centro de Comercio Internacional  Tel.: (+57 1) 606 7676, Ext. 1340 and 2220  Email: [puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co](mailto:puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/)  Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario ICA  *Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales* (Technical Division for International Affairs)  *Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria* (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division)  *Oficinas Nacionales* (National Offices)  Edificio Neo Point 83, Av Carrera 20 # 83-20, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Email: [asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co](mailto:asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.ica.gov.co](http://www.ica.gov.co/) |
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