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):** Bio-inputs for agricultural 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 los requisitos para el registro de productor, productor por contrato, envasador, importador, unidades de evaluación agronómica de ensayos de eficacia de bioinsumos para uso agrícola. Así mismo se establecen los requisitos para el registro de bioinsumos para uso agrícola y se establecen otras disposiciones*" (Draft Resolution of the Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) "Laying down registration requirements for producers, contract producers, packers, importers, and agronomic assessment units conducting agricultural bio-input efficacy trials. It also establishes registration requirements for bio-inputs for agricultural use, and other provisions") **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 35  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/COL/17_4392_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Establishes registration requirements for bio-inputs for agricultural use.  The notified Draft resolution covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Registration of producers, contract producers, packers, importers and agronomic assessment units conducting agricultural bio-input efficacy trials; Procedures; Technical verification visits; Issue of registration, period of validity of registration, changes to registration, cancellation of registration; Documents needed for the approval of efficacy trials; Efficacy trial formalities; Protocol approval; Conducting of trials; Experiments on bio-inputs for agricultural use with the aim of registration; Importation of samples for experiments with the aim of registration; Requirements for the registration of bio-inputs for agricultural use; Procedures, issue, period of validity, modification and cancellation of the registration of bio-inputs for agricultural use; Obligations; Prohibitions; Annexes; Official control; Transitional provision; Penalties and period of validity. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] 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:**   * *Parte 13 Título 1 Capítulo 10 del Decreto N° 1071 del 26 de mayo de 2015, Reglamentario Único del Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rura*l (Part 13, Title 1, Chapter 10 of Decree No. 1071 of 26 May 2015, Single Regulation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development); * *Resolución N° 1316 del 31 de mayo de 2007* (Resolution No. 1316 of 31 May 2007) * *Resolución N° 1167 del 25 de marzo de 2010* (Resolution No. 1167 of 25 March 2010) * *Resolución N° 698 del 4 de febrero de 2011 notificada mediante los documentos G/SPS/N/COL/188/Add.1 y G/TBT/N/COL/144/Add.1* (Resolution No. 698 of 4 February 2011 notified in documents G/SPS/N/COL/188/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/COL/144/Add.1) * *Resolución N° 12632 del 21 de septiembre y Resolución N° 16180 del 16 de noviembre de 2016 del Instituto Colombia Agropecuario - ICA* (Resolution No.12632 of 21 September and Resolution No. 16180 of 16 November 2016 of the Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA))   (Available in Spanish) |
| **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):** 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):** 9 December 2017  **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  Dirección de Regulación  Calle 28, N° 13A - 15, tercer piso  Bogotá, D.C. Colombia  Tel.: (+57) 1 6067676, Ext. 1690 - 1340  Email: drico@mincit.gov.co  mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co  Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA  Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria  Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales  Carrera 41 # 17 - 81, Piso 4, Oficina 411 (Zona Industrial - Puente Aranda)  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 332 3700, Ext. 1571  Website: http://www.ica.gov.co/ |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [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  Dirección de Regulación  Calle 28, N° 13A - 15, tercer piso  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Enquiry point:  Contact person: Daniel Héctor Rico R.  Email: drico@mincit.gov.co  Tel.: (+57) 1 6067676, Ext. 1690  Website: <http://www.mincit.gov.co/publicaciones.php?id=33051> |