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):** Milk |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** European Union |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Proyecto de Resolución del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA "Por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos sanitarios para obtener el registro de los predios productores de leche empleada en la elaboración de productos alimenticios compuestos con destino a la exportación a la Unión Europea*" (Draft Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution "Establishing the health requirements for the registration of establishments that produce milk used to make compound foodstuffs for export to the European Union") **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 7  Text available at: <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/COL/18_1627_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution establishes the health requirements for the registration of establishments that produce milk used to make compound foodstuffs for export to the European Union.  The draft text covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Requirements for the registration of establishments that produce milk; Procedure for the issue and validity of registration; Obligations for registrants; Changes to registration, suspension and cancellation of registration; Official control; Penalties and period of validity. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] 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:**   * *Artículo 65º de la ley 101 del 23 de diciembre de 1993* (Article 65 of Law No. 101 of 23 December 1993) * *Ley 1659 del 15 de julio de 2013* (Law No. 1659 of 15 July 2013) * *Ley 1669 del 16 de julio de 2013* (Law No. 1669 of 16 July 2013) * *Artículos 19º y 22º del Decreto N° 4765 del 18 de diciembre de 2008* (Articles 19 and 22 of Decree No. 4765 of 18 December 2008) * *Capítulo 10 del Título I de la Parte 13 del Decreto N° 1071 del 26 de mayo de 2015, Reglamentario Único del Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural* (Chapter 10 of Title 1 of Part 13 of Decree No. 1071 of 26 May 2015, Single Regulation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development); * *Resolución N° 3585 del 20 de octubre de 2008 del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA* (Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 3585 of 20 October 2008) * *Resolución N° 770 del 13 de marzo de 2014 del Ministerio de Agricultura y el Ministerio de Protección Social* (Resolution No. 770 of 13 March 2014 of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Social Welfare) * *Resolución N° 9810 del 14 de agosto de 2017 del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA* (Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 9810 of 14 August 2017)   (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*):** 25 May 2018  **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, N° 13A - 15, tercer piso  Bogotá, D.C. Colombia  Tel.: (+57) 1 606 7676, Ext. 1690/1340  Email: mortizb@mincit.gov.co  mgonzalezs@mincit.gov.co  Website: <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)  Carrera 41 # 17 - 81, Piso 2 (Zona Industrial - Puente Aranda)  Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+57) 1 332 3700 Ext. 1510  Fax: (+57) 1 288 4800  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:  Email: mortizb@mincit.gov.co  Tel.: (+57) 1 606 7676, Ext. 1690  Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co/ |