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):** Horses |
| **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 N° 092914 de 2021 del Instituto Colombiana Agropecuario "Por medio de la cual se establecen medidas sanitarias de emergencia para la importación de equinos procedentes de Europa o de países afectados por la presentación de la enfermedad conocida como Rinoneumonía Equina"* (Colombian Agricultural Institute Resolution No. 092914 of 2021 establishing emergency health measures for the importation of horses from Europe or countries affected by the disease known as equine rhinopneumonitis) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/COL/21_2573_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The administrative decision establishes emergency health measures for the importation of horses from Europe or countries affected by the disease known as equine rhinopneumonitis for a period of six months from the entry into force of Resolution No. 092914 of 2021. |
| **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 Colombian Government, through the ICA, declared a health emergency after learning that the Central Veterinary Laboratory in Algete (Spain's National Reference Laboratory for equine diseases) confirmed an outbreak of equine rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1) in an equestrian centre in the municipality of Godella (Valencia, Spain), where an international show jumping competition was held. In light of the fact that horses from Europe enter Colombia and that, to date, no clinical signs compatible with the EHV-1 variant have been recorded in the country, it is necessary to implement emergency health measures in order to prevent the entry of animals infected with the disease. |
| **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):** 24 March 2021**[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **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:***Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo* (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism)*Dirección de Regulación* (Regulation Department)Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C. ColombiaTel.: (+571) 6067 676, Ext. 1566Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.coWebsite: [http://www.mincit.gov.co](http://www.mincit.gov.co/)Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (ICA)*Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria* (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division)*Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales* (Technical Division for International Affairs)Avenida Calle 26 No. 85B-09, Bogotá, ColombiaTel.: (+571) 332 3700 (+571) 288 4800, Ext. 1510 - 1515Email: asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.comargarita.lubo@ica.gov.coWebsite: [http://www.ica.gov.co](http://www.ica.gov.co/) |
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