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):** Crustaceans and products thereof |
| **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 "Por medio de la cual se autoriza la importación a Colombia de crustáceos y sus productos, provenientes de países, zonas, compartimentos y/o establecimientos libres de Infección por Aphanomyces astaci, Enfermedad de la Necrosis Hepatopancreática Aguda (AHPND), Virus de la Mionecrosis Infecciosa (IMNV), Hepatobacter penaei (Hepatopancreatitis Necrotizante - NHP), Virus de Nodavirus Macrobrachium rosenbergii, Virus Iridiscente de los Decápodos Tipo 1 (DIV1), virus de la necrosis hipodérmica y hematopoyética infecciosa (IHHNV) y virus del síndrome de Tauro (TSV)"* (Draft Resolution "authorizing the importation into Colombia of crustaceans and products thereof from countries, areas, compartments and/or establishments free from infection with *Aphanomyces astaci*, acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease (AHPND), infectious myonecrosis virus (IMNV), *Hepatobacter penaei* (necrotising hepatopancreatitis - NHP), *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* nodavirus, Decapod iridescent virus 1 (DIV1), infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHHNV) and Taura syndrome virus (TSV)") **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/COL/22_2439_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified draft Resolution seeks to authorize the importation of crustaceans, including material certified as specific pathogen free (SPF), and products derived therefrom, from countries, areas, compartments and/or establishments free from infection with *Aphanomyces astaci*, acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease (AHPND), infectious myonecrosis virus (IMNV), *Hepatobacter penaei* (necrotising hepatopancreatitis - NHP), *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* nodavirus, Decapod iridescent virus 1 (DIV1), infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHHNV) and Taura syndrome virus (TSV), subject to compliance with the sanitary import requirements established by Colombia. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] 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)*:**  **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Articles 9.8.7 and 9.9.7 of the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] 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)*:** 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)*:** The Resolution will enter into force on the date of publication in the Official Journal.  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 June 2022  **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* (Reulation Department)  Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, tercer piso, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 6067 676  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 (Colombian Agricultural Institute)  *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, Colombia  Tel.: (+571) 332 3700  (+571) 288 48 00, Ext. 1510 - 1515  Email: [asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co](mailto:asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co)  [jorge.garzon@ica.gov.co](mailto:jorge.garzon@ica.gov.co)  Website: [http://www.ica.gov.co](http://www.ica.gov.co/) |
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