



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (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): Pharmacological and biological products; ectoparasiticides, insecticides and repellents; antiseptics, disinfectants, sanitizers and detergents for veterinary use, including their raw materials (HS code(s): 3003; 3004; 3402; 3808)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de Resolución "Por medio de la cual se establecen disposiciones necesarias para el cumplimiento y correcta aplicación en el territorio nacional de la decisión andina 960 de 2025 y su manual técnico, en desarrollo del principio de complemento mínimo indispensable"</i> (Draft Resolution establishing requirements for compliance with and the correct application throughout national territory of Andean Community Decision No. 960 of 2025 and the associated technical manual). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 8 https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=29156 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/COL/26_02354_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Resolution establishes the provisions necessary for the implementation in Colombia of Andean Community Decision No. 960 of 2025 and its accompanying Technical Manual, relating to the registration, updating, renewal and control of companies, laboratories and products for veterinary use (pharmacological and biological products; ectoparasiticides, insecticides, disinfectants, etc.). The measure defines administrative procedures, documentary requirements, technical evaluation procedures and timelines for updating registrations, in order to ensure animal health and safety and alignment with the Andean sanitary framework.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 2 October 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 October 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 July 2026</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Punto de Contacto OTC/MSF (TBT/SPS Enquiry Point)</i> <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism)</i> <i>Dirección de Regulación (Regulation Department)</i> 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 Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p> <p><i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA (Colombian Agricultural Institute)</i> <i>Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales (Technical Division for International Affairs)</i> <i>Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Unit)</i> Oficinas Nacionales Edificio Neo Point 83, Av Carrera 20 # 83-20, Bogotá D.C. Colombia Email: asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co Website: http://www.ica.gov.co</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Punto de Contacto OTC/MSF (TBT/SPS Enquiry Point)</i> <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism)</i> <i>Dirección de Regulación (Regulation Department)</i> 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 Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co</p>