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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Colombian Agricultural Institute, ICA |
| 3. | Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Fresh fruit from Brazil |
| 4. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amended Resolution No. 1934 of 22 September 1999 (1 page). |
| 5. | Description of content: Greater clarity has been given to the text on provisions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Imported fresh fruit from Brazil which is host to <i>Bactrocera</i> s.p.p. must come from areas which are free of this pest.- The Colombian Agricultural Quarantine authorities will be requesting a phytosanitary certificate which will indicate, as an Additional Declaration, that the imported product comes from areas free of <i>Bactrocera</i> s.p.p.- Phytosanitary licences for importing fresh fruit from Brazil which were granted prior to the issuing of this Resolution remain bound by the provisions laid down in the previous Articles. |
| 6. | Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests |
| 7. | An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: |
| 8. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Resolution No. 01937 of 24 September 1999 of the Colombian Agricultural Institute, ICA (available in Spanish). |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 24 September 1999 |
| 10. | Proposed date of entry into force: 24 September 1999 |

11. Final date for comments:
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National notification authority, ☐ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Colombian Agricultural Institute

12. Texts available from: ☐ National notification authority, ☐ National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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