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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

NOTIFICATION

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). One-day old chicks, adult poultry and other susceptible species and the products thereof. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: States of Virginia and North Carolina, United States of America.
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution No. 00963 of 8 May 2002 Adopting Health-Related Measures to Prevent the Introduction in Colombia of Avian Influenza (2 pages).
5.	Description of content: This Resolution suspends the issuance of animal health documents for the importation of one-day old chicks, adult poultry and other susceptible species and the products thereof which pose a risk of transmission of the Avian Influenza virus until the effectiveness of the measures implemented has been established <i>in situ</i> and the risk of the disease being introduced into Colombia assessed.
6.	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
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:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 May 2002
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in Official Journal # 4488 of 14 May 2002.

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| 11. | Final date for comments: Not applicable.
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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