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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): Seed potatoes
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Countries which export seed potatoes to Colombia
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 02501 of 10 September 2003 Establishing the Minimum Specific Requirements for the Production of Certified Seed Potatoes (9 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: General, phase I and II requirements, inspections, varietal purity and health, quality requirements, treatment, packaging, labelling, tagging and marketing.
7.	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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: -
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 10 September 2003
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 17 September 2003

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| 12. | Final date for comments: 17 November 2003
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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