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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other susceptible species and the products thereof which present a risk of transmitting foot-and-mouth disease.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Countries with which Colombia trades in bovine animals, sheep and swine.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution No. 01683 of 15 July 2002 Adopting Sanitary Measures to Maintain, Declare and Achieve the Certification of Areas Free From Foot-and-Mouth Disease with Vaccination in the Republic of Colombia (32 pages).
6.	Description of content: This Resolution establishes the areas free from foot-and-mouth disease with or without vaccination, the buffer zones, monitoring of vaccine evaluation, preservation, distribution and application, the eradication of outbreaks of the disease, the introduction of susceptible animals into the different areas and the introduction of the products and by-products of susceptible animals into the different areas. Penalties and fines are established for non-compliance.
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input 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: ICA Resolution No. 853 of 2 April 1966
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 July 2002
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in Official Journal No. 44,875 of 22 July 2002

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| 12. | Final date for comments: 22 September 2002
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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