

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA)
3.	<b>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):</b> Bovine animals
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Countries with which Colombia trades in live bovine animals.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Resolution No. 01402 of 18 June 2002 Establishing Sanitary Measures for the Prevention, Control and Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in Colombia (four pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Adoption of sanitary measures for the sanitation of herds with infected cattle, livestock movement control, certification of farms free from the disease and epidemiological surveillance. Penalties are established for non-compliance.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <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 <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Resolution No. 00043 of 18 February 2002 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 18 June 2002
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in Official Journal No. 44,846 of 25 June 2002.

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| <b>12.</b> | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 October 2002</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:</p> <p>Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA)<br/>Agricultural Risks and International Affairs Analysis Group<br/>Calle 37 #8-43, Office 409<br/>Bogotá, D.C., Colombia<br/>Tel: (571) 285-3485<br/>Fax: (571) 232-4695<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:analisis.riesgos@ica.gov.co">analisis.riesgos@ica.gov.co</a><br/><a href="mailto:Subprev@impsat.net.co">Subprev@impsat.net.co</a></p> |
| <b>13.</b> | <p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input 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:</p> <p>Ministry of Economic Development<br/>Directorate of Commerce and Promotion of Competition<br/>Carrera 13, No. 28 - 01, 7<sup>th</sup> floor<br/>Bogotá, D.C., Colombia<br/>Tel.: (571) 350-5500, Ext. 713<br/>Fax: (571) 350-9564<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:normalizacion01@mindesa.gov.co">normalizacion01@mindesa.gov.co</a><br/><a href="mailto:COLOMBIA@mindesa.gov.co">COLOMBIA@mindesa.gov.co</a> (Enquiry point)</p>  |