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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food (fish and aquaculture products)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Decree Adopting the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point System (HACCP) for Fish and Aquaculture Products for Human Consumption for Export and Import and Establishing Other Provisions (10 pages)
5.	Description of content: Adoption of the HACCP system; purpose, scope of application, definitions and principles of the HACCP system; HACCP plan; requirements for and content of the HACCP plan; certification, accreditation, supervision, control, penalties and time-limit for fulfilment.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human life and health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: Codex Alimentarius
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Draft Decree (in Spanish)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not stated
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 1998
11.	Final date for comments: 15 August 1997 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:

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12. Texts in Spanish available from:

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