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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION*Addendum*

The following communication, received on 11 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Colombia.

Colombia hereby advises that Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 3168 of 7 September 2015 "Regulating and controlling the production, importation and exportation of genetically improved seeds for marketing and sowing in Colombia, and the registration of agronomic assessment units and/or plant breeding research units, and issuing other provisions", amended pursuant to ICA Resolution No. 3888 of 17 December 2015, which entered into force on 18 December 2015 as notified in document G/SPS/N/COL/255/Add.2, will be repealed by this draft Resolution.

The purpose of this draft Resolution is to regulate and control the production, importation, exportation and storage of genetically improved seeds for marketing and sowing, and the registration of agronomic assessment units and/or plant breeding research units. It also repeals ICA Resolutions No. 2228 of 1983, No. 3168 of 2015 and No. 3188 of 2015, and all conflicting provisions.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/COL/22_5511_00_s.pdf

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- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication, or entry into force of regulation
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