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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Timothy hay (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Canada; United States of America
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Proyecto de resolución "Por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de heno Timothy Phleum pratense de origen Canadá y procedencia Estados Unidos"</i> (Draft Resolution establishing phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Colombia of Timothy hay (<i>Phleum pratense</i>) originating in Canada and coming from the United States) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 4 https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=20104 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/COL/25_00943_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Colombia of Timothy hay (<i>Phleum pratense</i>) originating in Canada and coming from the United States. These provisions will apply to all natural or legal persons that import into Colombia Timothy hay (<i>Phleum pratense</i>) originating in Canada and coming from the United States.
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Publication in the Official Journal
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 March 2025 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Hernán Alonso Zuñiga C. <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism) <i>Dirección de Regulación</i> (Regulation Department) Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DC Edificio Centro de Comercio Internacional Tel.: (+57 1) 606 7676, Ext. 1340 and 2220 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA <i>Dirección Técnica de Asuntos Internacionales</i> (Technical Division for International Affairs) <i>Subgerencia de Regulación Sanitaria y Fitosanitaria</i> (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulation Division) <i>Oficinas Nacionales</i> (National Offices) Edificio Neo Point 83, Av Carrera 20 # 83-20, Bogotá D.C. Colombia Email: asuntos.internacionales@ica.gov.co Website: http://www.ica.gov.co
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Hernán Alonso Zuñiga C. <i>Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo</i> (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism) <i>Dirección de Regulación</i> (Regulation Department) Calle 28 # 13 A 15 piso 3, Bogotá, DC Edificio Centro de Comercio Internacional Tel.: (+57 1) 606 7676, Ext. 1340 and 2220 Email: puntocontacto@mincit.gov.co Website: http://www.mincit.gov.co