



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): <i>In vitro</i> stative (<i>Limonium</i>) plants for commercial use, sowing and testing
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: China
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 plantas in vitro de Limonium Stative (Limonium) de origen y procedencia de la República Popular China para uso comercial, siembra y ensayo"</i> (Draft resolution establishing phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Colombia of <i>in vitro</i> stative (<i>Limonium</i>) plants originating in and coming from the People's Republic of China, for commercial use, sowing and testing) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 4 https://www.sucop.gov.co/entidades/ica/Normativa?IDNorma=21147 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/COL/25_03215_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Colombia of <i>in vitro</i> stative (<i>Limonium</i>) plants originating in and coming from the People's Republic of China, for commercial use, sowing and testing. These provisions will apply to all natural or legal persons that import <i>in vitro</i> stative (<i>Limonium</i>) plants originating in and coming from the People's Republic of China into Colombia for commercial use, sowing and testing.
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 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

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 July 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute) <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</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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</p>