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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA)
3.	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): Apples, pears, peaches and nectarines.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Chile
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution No. 01225 of 12 June 2002 "Suspending the Issue of Licences or Documentation with Phytosanitary Requirements for the Import of Fruit from Chile and Taking Phytosanitary Measures to Prevent the Introduction into Colombia of the Codling Moth (<i>Cydia Pomonella</i>) and the Oriental Fruit Moth (<i>Cydia Molesta</i>).\" (2 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This Resolution suspends the issue of documentation or licences with phytosanitary requirements. The suspension shall remain in force until the ICA receives official and updated information on preventive and corrective measures.
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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: The codling moth (<i>Cydia pomonella</i>) and the oriental fruit moth (<i>Cydia molesta</i>), classified as quarantine pests in Colombia, have been detected in shipments of apples, pears, peaches and nectarines from Chile.
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): From the date of publication in the Official Journal/for a period of three calendar months.

12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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