

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA)
3.	<b>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):</b> Live poultry, eggs for hatching and consumption and other products of poultry origin
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Chinese Taipei and Vietnam.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Resolution No. 00147 of 27 January 2004 Adopting Health-Related Measures to Prevent the Introduction into Colombia of Avian Influenza (2 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Suspension of the importation of the above-mentioned products and period of suspension.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:</b> According to information submitted to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) by the Director of the Animal Health and Livestock Product Safety Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, the Head of Veterinary Services of the Animal Health Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) of Korea, and the Director of the Department of Animal Health of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam, outbreaks of avian influenza have been recorded in poultry farms in Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.
9.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
10.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Andean Community Resolution No. 447 of 1997 (available in Spanish).

<b>11.</b>	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 27 January 2004. The suspension is to remain in force for a period of three calendar months.
<b>12.</b>	<b>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:</b>  <u>National Enquiry Point</u> E-mail: <a href="mailto:javiermi@mincomercio.gov.co">javiermi@mincomercio.gov.co</a> Tel.: (571) 350-5500, Ext. 703 Fax: (571) 350-5211  or  Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario Grupo de Análisis de Riesgos Agropecuarios y Asuntos Internacionales - ICA Calle 37 #8-43, Oficina 409 Bogotá, D.C., Colombia Tel.: (571) 285-3485 Fax: (571) 232-4695 Website: <a href="http://www.ica.gov.co">http://www.ica.gov.co</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from: [ X ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo Dirección de Regulación Calle 28 No. 13A - 15, primer piso Bogotá, D.C., Colombia E-mail: <a href="mailto:jcrondon@mincomercio.gov.co">jcrondon@mincomercio.gov.co</a> <a href="mailto:danielrico@mincomercio.gov.co">danielrico@mincomercio.gov.co</a> (Enquiry Point) Tel.: (571) 350-5500, Ext. 713 Fax: (571) 350-9564 Website: <a href="http://www.mincomercio.gov.co">http://www.mincomercio.gov.co</a>