

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: Spanish

## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>COLOMBIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, ICA</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute)
<b>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):</b> Ornamental fish
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Trading partners of Colombia
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> <i>Resolución N° 813 del 28 de Marzo de 2006 del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario "Por la cual se exceptúa de la revisión documental, la inspección física y la expedición del Certificado de inspección sanitaria-CIS en el sitio de salida a las exportaciones de peces ornamentales procedentes del medio natural y acopiados en bodegas de almacenamiento"</i> (Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 813 of 28 March 2006 exempting exports of ornamental fish harvested from the natural environment and kept in fish storage facilities from documentation control, physical inspection and health inspection certification requirements at the point of exit) (2 pages, in Spanish).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Exemption, inspection, amendment and period of validity.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Resolution No. 3336 of 28 December 2004
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> For Andean Community countries, once the regulation has been entered in the subregional register.

**12. Final date for comments:** 60 days after notification to the WTO

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