

N° RESOLUTION. 001414

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*by which the registry settles down before the ICA, of shrimp producers
and of fish for human consumption to the export.*

The General Manager in charge of the Farming Colombian Institute, ICA, in use of its legal and statutory attributions, in special the conferred ones by Law 101 of 1993, Decrees 1840 of 1994, 1454 of 2001, Resolution 116 of 2006, and

CONSIDERING:

That the National Government by means of Decree 1293 of the 21 of May of 2003, had the liquidation the INPA, thus the ICA retook by means of the Agreement number 00005 of the 18 of June of 2003 of the Directive Council of the ICA, the functions delegated to the INPA;

That it corresponds to him like Mission to the ICA to contribute to the sustainable farming development, by means of the prevention, control and sanitary, biological and chemical diminution of problems and risks that affect the farming production and the health of the man, and the national capacity of agro-alimentary and agro-industrial supply in conditions of yield, minor environmental deterioration and competitiveness;

That in agreement with Decrees 2141 of 1992 and 1840 of 1994, the ICA is responsible to exert actions of farming health and the engineering control of the imports, exports, manufactures, commercialization and use of the farming insumos destined to protect the national farming production and to diminish the nourishing and environmental risks that come from the use of such and to facilitate the access of national products to the international market;

That Colombia requires to assure that the cattle products that they are exported fulfill with the sanitary standards and of inocuidad that require the import countries;

That it is necessary to establish the optimal sanitary conditions, of handling of

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That in agreement with Decree 1840 of 1994, articles 6° and 7°, is responsibility of the ICA to send and to apply to norms for the engineering control in the production and export of products and farming by-products; to certify the sanitary quality of the animal exports and its products when it is required; to not process assure and to regulate the inocuidad of origin foods animal in its phase of primary production; to inspect and to apply to any other zoosanitaria measurement in animals and their products to export and to maintain a system of zoosanitaria monitoring;

That in agreement with the literal a) of the article 9° of Decree 1840 of 1994, corresponds to the ICA to determine the requirements for the registry of the people who use and apply farming insumos;

That by virtue of the previous thing,

IT SOLVES:

Article 1°. The object of this resolution is to establish the registry before the ICA, of the producers of shrimp and fish for human consumption that destine themselves to the export.

Article 2°. *Objectives.* They are objective specific of the present resolution:

- a) To establish the registry of the producers of shrimp and fish for human consumption that destine themselves to the export, like measurement for the prevention, monitoring and control of chemical and biological risks in the primary production, that can affect the human health and animal, and the competitiveness of products of the acuicultura in the international commerce;
- b) To contribute to the securing of the health of the animals and inocuidad of the products that are obtained in the camaronícola and piscícola production, in its phase of primary production.

Article 3°. All natural or legal person who dedicates itself to the production of shrimp

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- c) Name of the property or estate;
- d) Geographic location (department, municipality, path);
- e) Cultivated species;
- f) Phases of production that are developed in the operation;
- g) Effective copy of the administrative act of the Colombian Institute of Rural Development, Incoder, that authorizes the leave for the exercise of the acuícola activity.

Article 4°. All person dedicated to the production of the shrimp and fish for human consumption to the export, must fulfill the following obligations:

1. She must count on the technical attendance of a university professional with academic formation related to the technical and sanitary handling of the acuícolas operations.
2. To have the results of conducted diagnoses to the cultivated species, derivatives of the sanitary problems that appear.
3. To have registries of the use of veterinary medicines, foods to animals and of the used farming insumos in the operation, like of the productive parameters; which must be conserved minimum by two years.
4. To exclusively use veterinary, biological medicines and other registered farming insumos before the ICA.
5. To participate in the National Plan of Control of Veterinary Medicine Reminders in the acuícolas species.
6. To have a documented program of handling of solid and liquid remainders, and to fulfill the requirements of residual water treatment demanded by the competent environmental authority.
7. To have a documented program of bioseguridad or to adopt a sectorial protocol of bioseguridad developed by a center of recognized suitability in this field.
8. To inform to the ICA of immediate way on any change of the requirements that gave rise to the expedition of the registry.

Article 5°. The used prescription of veterinary medicines and other chemical substances for the prevention, treatment and control of the diseases of the animals, will have to be carried out by a Veterinary Doctor or Medical Zootecnista

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of the ICA and its use will be of indefinite character, without damage of its cancellation by violation to the norms that govern the matter.

Article 7°. The request of registry of producers of shrimp and fish for human consumption to export will be transacted by respective conduit of the Seccionales of the ICA in the country.

Article 8°. The ICA will carry out minimum two visits of audit to the year, to the enrolled property or estates with the object of verifying the fulfillment of the established thing in the present Resolution. Of these audits acts subscribed by the parts will rise.

Article 9°. The violation to the dispositions anticipated in this resolution will be sanctioned in agreement with Decree 1840 of 1994. The civil employees of the ICA, for effects of the present resolution have the character and functions of sanitary police and enjoy the shelter of the civilian authorities and military.

Article 10. The present resolution prevails as of the date of its publication in the *Official Newspaper*.

Communicate, you are published and you cúmplase.

Given in Bogota, D.C., to 26 of May of 2006.

The General Manager the one in charge,

Maria Teresa González Jaramillo.
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