

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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> Crustaceans and molluscs (shrimps, crabs, crayfish, lobsters, prawns, flat and cupped oysters, clams and squid)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Countries on the Pacific Coast affected by the yellow head and white spot syndrome viruses - Ecuador
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 1104 of 10 June 2004 Adopting Health-Related Measures to Prevent the Introduction into and spread within Colombia of the Yellow Head Virus (YHV) and White Spot Syndrome Virus (WSSV) Which Affect Crustacean Populations.
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Resolution bans imports of crustaceans and molluscs intended for human consumption, with the exception of goods containing the above-mentioned products which have been heat-processed at a temperature of at least 60°C for 30 minutes.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<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> The International Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 1104 of 10 June 2004 (available in Spanish).
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 10 June 2004
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal.

**12. Final date for comments:** 21 September 2004

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