

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 July 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Colombia.

Health-Related Measures to Prevent the Introduction into and Spread within Colombia of the Yellow Head Virus (YHV) and White Spot Syndrome Virus (WSSV)

The health measure notified in document G/SPS/N/COL/83 of 30 June 2004 has been amended pursuant to Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 01487 of 9 July 2004 to the effect that Resolution No. 01104 of 10 June 2004 shall come into force upon entry in the Andean Sub-Regional Register of Health Standards, in any case not within 60 days.

Countries concerned should, within 60 days, submit the following information to the Colombian Agricultural Institute:

- Common and scientific names of the animal species or product to be exported to Colombia;
- Final destination(s) in Colombia;
- Volume of imports in kilograms or units;
- Reason for importation: breeding, reproduction, human consumption, industrial use, other;
- Information on the national veterinary service or competent authorities, pursuant to Chapter 1.4.3 of the International Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);
- Diseases affecting the animal species or associated with the product being exported;
- Zoning or regionalization of diseases associated with the species or product being exported to Colombia;
- Health control measures applicable in each country in relation to the diseases associated with the animal species or product to be exported to Colombia;

- Quarantine inspection and certification procedures in each country specific to the animal species or product being exported;
- Legislation in force in each country regarding the species or product to be exported for the purpose of assessing the risk inherent in the imports related to the introduction of the White Spot Syndrome Virus (WSSV) or the Yellow Head Virus (YHV) into Colombia, as applicable.

The text of this Resolution is available from:

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