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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>COLOMBIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) and <i>Ministerio de la Protección Social</i> (Ministry of Social Welfare)
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): Food for human consumption and animal feed or fodder
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Trading partners of Colombia
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: <i>Resolución N° 2906 del 22 de agosto de 2007 del Ministerio de la Protección Social "Por la cual se establecen los límites máximos de residuos de plaguicidas (LMR) en alimentos para consumo humano y en piensos o forrajes"</i> (Resolution No. 2906 of 22 August 2007 of the Ministry of Social Welfare "Establishing the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for pesticides in food for human consumption and in animal feed or fodder") (49 pages, in Spanish).
6. Description of content: Purpose; Scope; Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for pesticides in food for human consumption; MRLs for pesticides in animal feed or fodder; Review and updating; Period of validity and Derogations.
7. Objective and rationale: <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Codex Alimentarius Commission – Maximum Residue Limits (CAC/MRL) 3, updated to 2007.
10. Proposed date of adoption: 22 August 2007

11. Proposed date of entry into force: 29 August 2007, the date of publication in the Official Journal

12. Final date for comments: Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National notification authority, National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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