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Mr.

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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkey

Ankara

Subject: Colombian Sanitary and Phytosanitary Institutions

Dear Mr. Selçuk,

First of all, I would like to laud the important work performed by your Directorate for the strict observance of Sanitary requirements for food import to Turkey. On this regard, I have the honor to inform that, according to the Colombian Law (Decree 4765/2008 and complimentary) and international instruments, including of course the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement), the institutions authorized in Colombia for Control, Inspection and Approval of this kind of measures are:

Instituto Nacional de Vigilancia de Medicamentos y Alimentos – INVIMA
(National Institution for Vigilance of Medicines and Food)

Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario – ICA
(Colombian Agriculture & Livestock Institute)

With reference to this information, I kindly request information regarding the process to obtain the recognition for ICA as SPS authority by the competent entities in the Republic of Turkey since currently only the INVIMA is included as Authorized Institution.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Selçuk, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

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SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES: LINKS

Links to members' SPS-related websites

As notified to the SPS Committee. (Based on document [G/SPS/GEN/144](#) and revisions and additions.)

Colombia

Type of web site/information available

Web sites in the area of

Enquiry point

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Risk assessments/scientific information

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<http://www.ica.gov.co/embalajes>

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