

EXEMPT RESOLUTION No. 1274/2015

MODIFIES RESOLUTION No. 7.386 OF 2014 THAT ESTABLISHES PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF SEEDS OF HORTICULTURAL, CHACRA, AROMATIC AND MEDICINAL PLANT SPECIES, OF ANY ORIGIN

Santiago, 02/19/2015

WHEREAS:

The Organic Law No. 18,755 of the Agriculture and Livestock Service; Decree Law No. 3.557 of 1980, on Agriculture Protection; Decree No. 16 of 1995 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that promulgates the "Marrakesh Agreement", which establishes the World Trade Organization and the Annexed Agreements as indicated; the Resolution of the Agriculture and Livestock Service No. 7.386 of 2014.

CONSIDERING:

1. That, the Agriculture and Livestock Service, hereafter SAG, is the national authority in charge of the phytosanitary protection of the country.
2. That, SAG is authorized to establish phytosanitary requirements for the importation into the country of regulated goods to prevent the introduction and spread of regulated pests.
3. That, by Resolution No. 7.386 of 2014, for quarantine bacteria it was established: *Acidovorax avenae* ssp. *citrulli*, *Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens* pv. *flaccumfaciens*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *lachrymans*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *pisi*, *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *cucurbitae* and *Xanthomonas hortorum* pv. *carotae* (= *x. campestris* pv. *carotae*), through seeds of horticultural, chacra, aromatic and medicinal plant species, the additional declaration: The shipment comes from a seed supplier that was inspected and analyzed (specify diagnostic technique) during the period of active growth and found free of bacteria or, the shipment is free of bacteria according with the result of the official laboratory analysis, indicating the diagnosis technique used.

4. That, it was considered necessary to postpone the entry into force of the requirements established in Resolution No. 7.386/2014, in regard to seeds of the species: *Citrullus lanatus* (= *C. vulgaris*), *Coriandrum sativum*, *Cucumis melo*, *Cucumis metuliferus*, *Cucumis sativus*, *Cucurbita ficicolia*, *Cucurbita foetidissima*, *Cucurbita maxima*, *Cucurbita moschata*, *Cucurbita pepo*, *Cucurbita pepo* var. *medullosa*, *Daucus carota*, *Lablad purpureus* (= *Dolichos lablad*), *Phaseolus coccineus* (= *P. multiflorus*), *Phaseolus lunatus*, *Phaseolus vulgaris*, *Pisum sativum*, *Vigna mungo* (= *Phaseolus mungo*), *Vigna radiata* var. *radiata* (= *Phaseolus aureus*) and *Vigna unguiculata* (= *Vigna sinensis*), hosts of quarantine bacteria, so that companies producing and exporting the seeds mentioned and the National Phytosanitary Protection Organizations, be able to adapt their phytosanitary certification processes and not affecting exchange processes of already harvested seeds and which are in stock or stored.

RESOLVE:

1. To modify Resolution No. 7.386 of 2014, that "Establishes phytosanitary requirements for the import of seeds of horticultural, chacra, aromatic and medicinal plant species, of any origin, as follows:"

Add a new section No. 14, with the following text: "Countries which have or stock seeds of the species *Citrullus lanatus* (= *C. vulgaris*), *Coriandrum sativum*, *Cucumis melo*, *Cucumis metuliferus*, *Cucumis sativus*, *Cucurbita ficicolia*, *Cucurbita foetidissima*, *Cucurbita maxima*, *Cucurbita moschata*, *Cucurbita pepo*, *Cucurbita pepo* var. *medullosa*, *Daucus carota*, *Lablad purpureus* (= *Dolichos lablad*), *Phaseolus coccineus* (= *P. multiflorus*), *Phaseolus lunatus*, *Phaseolus vulgaris*, *Pisum sativum*, *Vigna mungo* (= *Phaseolus mungo*), *Vigna radiata* var. *radiata* (= *Phaseolus aureus*) and *Vigna unguiculata* (= *Vigna sinensis*), and that cannot comply with the additional declaration established in the case of bacteria, may fulfill until 31 December of 2015 with the following additional declaration: "the shipment comes from a seed supplier that was inspected during the active growth period and found free of (indicate name of the bacteria)".

REGISTER, COMMUNICATE AND PUBLISH

**OSCAR HUMBERTO CAMACHO INOSTROZA
ACTING NATIONAL DIRECTOR
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK SERVICE**