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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard on the Sustainable Use of Timber-Yielding Forestry Resources in the Mangrove Forests on the Nicaraguan Pacific Coast (12 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the technical specifications for sustainable-use activities in relation to timber-yielding forestry resources in the mangrove forests on the Nicaraguan Pacific coast. It applies to all natural or legal persons engaged in the sustainable use of timber-yielding forestry resources in the mangrove forests in this region.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Plant and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 05 024-03 on the Sustainable Use of Timber-Yielding Forestry Resources in the Mangrove Forests on the Nicaraguan Pacific Coast.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } June 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after publication of this notification.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body: Web site http://www.mific.gob.ni/docushare/dscgi/ds.py/View/Collection-174