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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 Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry 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 Sampling of Formulated Chemical Pesticides for Agricultural Use (20 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the procedures for taking, preparing and sending samples of chemical pesticides for agricultural use for quality control purposes.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Health and environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard NTON 17 003 - 02.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: September 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: November 2002
10.	Final date for comments:
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: www.mifc.gob.ni/dtnm/index.htm (Standards catalogue / Standards for public consultation).