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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Comisión Nacional de Registro y Control de Sustancias Tóxicas</i> (National Commission for the Registration and Control of Toxic Substances)
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): Toxic substances (molecules of carbofuran, aldicarb, endosulfan, terbufos, methomyl, ethoprophos, paraquat, chlorpyrifos, aluminium phosphide, brodifacoum, bromadiolone, and flocoumafen).
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución 01-2014 de la Comisión Nacional de Registro y Control de Sustancias Tóxicas</i> (Resolution No. 01-2014 of the National Commission for the Registration and Control of Toxic Substances) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 5
6.	Description of content: Mechanism for the regulation and control of hazardous toxic substances; cancellation of the registration of certain substances. The notified text establishes a period of one (1) year from the entry into force of the Resolution during which any remaining stocks of these molecules may be marketed in the country. It also establishes import and marketing controls for paraquat-based products containing the following health protection agents: emetics, colourant and odorant. During the marketing of the products, records shall be kept of the quantities sold, the buyers of the products, and the crops on which the products will be used. The text bans the free marketing and storage of aluminium phosphide and the registration, importation, marketing and use of brodifacoum, bromadiolone and flocoumafen in powder form.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM No.</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 27 February 2014</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 March 2014 (Official Journal <i>La Gaceta</i> No. 49)</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 February 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio Centro de Información sobre Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio Tel.: (+505) 2248 9300, Ext. 2230 or 2276 Fax: (+505) 2248 9300, Ext. 2228 Email: nsolano@mific.gob.ni imartinez@mific.gob.ni</p>

13. Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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