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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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Under paragraph C of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards contained in Annex 3 to the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, "Standardizing bodies that have accepted or withdrawn from this Code shall notify this fact to the ISO/IEC Information Centre in Geneva". The following notification, conveyed to the Secretariat from the ISO/IEC Information Centre, is being circulated for the information of Members.

NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF THE WTO TBT CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE

Notification of Acceptance

Country/Customs Territory/Regional Arrangement: <u>NICARAGUA</u>		
Name of standardizing body: Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio, Dirección de Tecnología, Normalización y Metrología (Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade, Directorate of Technology, Standardization and Metrology).		
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Type of standardizing body: [X] central governmental [] local governmental [] non-governmental		
Scope of current and expected standardization activities: To coordinate the National Standardization System To develop Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standards (Technical Regulations) ¹ To develop Nicaraguan Technical Standards (Standards)		
Date: 25 March 2004		

¹ This will be done in accordance with the definition set out in Annex 1 to the WTO TBT Agreement.