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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. Notifying Member: NICARAGUA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio Agropecuario y Forestal</i> (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry) Kilómetro 3½ carretera a Masaya Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2270-1089 Fax: (+505) 2278-5042 E-mail: dgpsa@dgpsa.gob.ni Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: <i>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio</i> (Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade) Km 6 Carretera a Masaya Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2248-9300, Ext. 2230 or 2238 E-mail: nsolano@mifc.gob.ni and/or imartinez@mifc.gob.ni Website: http://www.mifc.gob.ni/QUEESELSSISTEMANACIONALDELACALIDAD/SISTEMANACIONALDENORMALIZACION/NORMAST%C3%89CNICASENCONSULTAPUBLICA/tabid/351/language/en-US/Default.aspx
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): International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 65.020.01
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: NTON 11 043 - 13 Norma Técnica Obligatoria Nicaragüense. Producción Sostenible. Palma de aceite. Disposiciones y Requisitos (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 11 043 - 13: Sustainable production. Oil palm. Provisions and requirements)
6. Description of content: The notified text establishes technical provisions and guidelines for planting, managing, processing and/or experimenting with oil palm (<i>Elaeis spp.</i>) crops within the framework of a sustainable production system. The provisions apply to all public or private natural or legal persons involved in planting, managing, processing and/or experimenting with oil palm (<i>Elaeis spp.</i>) crops.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Plant protection; protection of territory from other damage from pests.

8. Relevant documents:

- *Ley No. 620, Ley general de aguas nacionales* (Law No. 620, General law on national waters);
- *Ley No. 217, Ley general de medio ambiente* (Law No. 217, General law on the environment);
- *Ley No. 749, Ley de régimen jurídico de fronteras* (Law No. 749, Border regime law);
- *Ley No. 280, Ley de producción y comercio de semillas* (Law No. 280, Law on the production and trading of seed);
- *Ley No. 291, Ley básica de salud animal y sanidad vegetal* (Law No. 291, Basic law on animal and plant health);
- *NTON 05 014-01 Norma Técnica Obligatoria Nicaragüense para el manejo, tratamiento y disposición final de los residuos sólidos no peligrosos* (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 05 014-01 on the handling, treatment and final disposal of non-hazardous solid waste); *NTON 05 015-01 Norma Técnica Obligatoria Nicaragüense para el manejo y eliminación de los residuos sólidos peligrosos* (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 05 015-01 on the handling and disposal of hazardous solid waste);
- *Ley No. 462, Ley de conservación, fomento y desarrollo sostenible del sector forestal* (Law No. 462, Law on the conservation, promotion and sustainable development of the forestry sector);
- *Resolución ministerial del MARENA No. 002 - 2008* (Ministerial Resolution No. 002 - 2008 of the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources on measures to control the triple-rinsing of empty plastic pesticide containers);
- *Ley No. 648, Ley de igualdad de derechos u oportunidades manteniendo la equidad de género y generacional en su Unidad de producción* (Law No. 648, Law on equal rights and opportunities and gender and generational equity in production units);
- *Ley No. 28, Estatuto de la autonomía de las regiones de la costa atlántica de Nicaragua* (Law No. 28, Statute of autonomy for the regions of Nicaragua's Atlantic coast);
- *Ley No. 445, Ley del régimen de propiedad comunal de los pueblos indígenas y comunidades étnicas de las regiones atlántica de Nicaragua y de los ríos Bocay, Coco, Indio y Maíz* (Law No. 445, Law on the communal ownership system of the indigenous peoples and ethnic communities of the Atlantic regions of Nicaragua and the Bocay, Coco, Indio and Maíz rivers);
- *Ley No. 291, Ley básica de salud animal y sanidad vegetal y su reglamento* (Law No. 291, Basic law on animal and plant health and its implementing regulations);
- *Ley No. 274, Ley básica para la regulación y control de plaguicidas, sustancias tóxicas, peligrosas y otras similares* (Law No. 274, Basic law on the regulation and control of pesticides and toxic, hazardous and other similar substances);
- *Ley No. 462, Ley de conservación, fomento y desarrollo sostenible del sector forestal* (Law No. 462, Law on the conservation, promotion and sustainable development of the forestry sector);
- *Ley No. 585, Ley de veda para el corte, aprovechamiento y comercialización del recurso forestal* (Law No. 585, Law prohibiting the felling, exploitation and marketing of forest resources).

All the above texts are available in Spanish.

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	To be established.
	Proposed date of entry into force:	To be established.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date when the notification is published.	

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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