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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NICARAGUA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health)</i> Managua Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2233-4455 Email: <a href="mailto:Jorge.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni">Jorge.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni</a>  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  <i>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio (Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade)</i> Km 6 Carretera a Masaya Managua Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2248-9300, Ext. 2230 or 2238 Email: <a href="mailto:nsolano@mific.gob.ni">nsolano@mific.gob.ni</a> / <a href="mailto:imartinez@mific.gob.ni">imartinez@mific.gob.ni</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [   ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.120.30
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>NTON 11 003 - 14, Primera Revisión. Importación y Movilización de Animales Acuáticos</i> (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 11 003 – 14, First revision: Importation and movement of aquatic animals).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Technical Standard establishes the health requirements for the importation and movement of live or dead aquatic animals (at any stage of development and in any form of presentation) for all purposes, as well as of food inputs, with a view to preventing the introduction or spread of pathogenic agents of diseases in farmed and wild aquatic animal populations in national territory. The Standard applies to natural and legal persons engaged in the importation, movement, fishing, hatching, breeding, development, farming or marketing of live or dead aquatic animals.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer health protection and protection of the environment and national territory from disease damage.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ley No. 291, Ley básica de sanidad animal y sanidad vegetal y su reglamento</i> (Law No. 291: Basic law on animal and plant health and its implementing regulations);</li> <li>• <i>NTON, Requisitos de importación para mercancías de origen animal</i> (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON): Import requirements for goods of animal origin);</li> <li>• OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code.</li> </ul>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b>	To be determined
	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	Six months as from the date of publication in the Official Journal
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days as from the date of publication of the notification	
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio          Km 6 Carretera a Masaya          Managua          Nicaragua          Tel.: (+505) 2248-9300, Ext. 2230 or 2209          Email: <a href="mailto:nsolano@mific.gob.ni">nsolano@mific.gob.ni</a> / <a href="mailto:imartinez@mific.gob.ni">imartinez@mific.gob.ni</a>          Website:  <a href="http://www.mific.gob.ni/QUEESELSTESMANACIONALDELACALIDAD/SISTEMANACIONALDENORMALIZACION/NORMAST%3%89CNICASENCONSULTAPUBLICA/tabid/351/langua ge/en-US/Default.aspx">http://www.mific.gob.ni/QUEESELSTESMANACIONALDELACALIDAD/SISTEMANACIONALDENORMALIZACION/NORMAST%3%89CNICASENCONSULTAPUBLICA/tabid/351/langua ge/en-US/Default.aspx</a></p>	