NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** NICARAGUA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria*, IPSA (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health) |
| **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):** Substances for veterinary use: Thyrostatics, carbadox, malachite green, olaquindox, nitrofurans, sulfathiazole, vancomycin, strychnine, organochlorides (chlorinated compounds), stilbenes, chloramphenicol and any of its salts, ethion, clenbuterol, gentian violet, dimetridazole, chlorpyrifos, avermectins, sulphonamides (sulpha drugs), antimicrobials to promote growth or improve yields, anabolics, beta-agonists, coccidiostats and coccidiocides. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Resolución Ejecutiva No. 001-2018 Regulación de ciertas sustancias prohibidas y restringidas de uso veterinario en la República de Nicaragua* (Executive Resolution No. 001-2018 regulating certain prohibited and restricted substances for veterinary use in the Republic of Nicaragua) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 3  Text available at:  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/NIC/18_2244_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Executive Resolution contains a list of substances for veterinary use and provisions regulating and controlling the use and marketing of such substances, based on their prohibited or restricted status.  It contains provisions prohibiting, on national territory, the manufacturing, registration, importation, sale, marketing, transport, storage, handling, possession and use of the following substances, whether alone or combined, as raw materials or in finished veterinary drugs, and intended for any animal species and using any route of administration:  Thyrostatics, carbadox, malachite green, olaquindox, nitrofurans, sulfathiazole, vancomycin, strychnine, organochlorides (chlorinated compounds), stilbenes, chloramphenicol and any of its salts, ethion, clenbuterol, gentian violet, dimetridazole, chlorpyrifos, avermectins, sulphonamides (sulpha drugs), antimicrobials to promote growth or improve yields, anabolics, beta-agonists, coccidiostats and coccidiocides. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  *- Ley 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)  *- Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 65.05.51:08 Medicamentos veterinarios y productos afines. Requisitos de registro sanitario y control* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 65.05.51:08: Veterinary drugs and related products. Sanitary registration and control requirements) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 January 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 April 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 15 January 2018  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** Not applicable.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:** |
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