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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NICARAGUA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA</i> (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health)
<b>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):</b> Coffee propagation material
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>NTON 11 045 19 Material de Propagación. Café. Certificación Oficial</i> (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 11 045 19: "Propagation material. Coffee. Official certification") <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 19
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified document establishes the technical guidelines and requirements for official certification of coffee propagation material. It applies to the certification process for coffee propagation material for research, production, packaging and marketing.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>NTON 11 017-06/RTCA 65.05.34:06 Registro de Variedades Comerciales</i> (current version).</li> <li>- <i>Acuerdo Ministerial 187-2016, Delimitación de área para el cultivo y procesamiento de café Robusta Coffea canephora, publicado en la Gaceta NO. 230 del 06 de diciembre de 2016.</i></li> <li>- <i>NTON 11 005-02 Norma general para la importación de productos y subproductos de origen vegetal y organismos vivos de uso agrícola.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 April 2020 (60 days from the date of publication of the notification)</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><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. 1314 or 1311  Email: notificacion@mific.gob.ni; normalización@mific.gob.ni; imartinez@mific.gob.ni</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><i>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio</i>  Km 6 Carretera a Masaya  Managua, Nicaragua  Tel.: (+505) 2248-9300, Ext. 1314 or 1311  Email: notificacion@mific.gob.ni; normalización@mific.gob.ni; imartinez@mific.gob.ni</p> <p><i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria (IPSA)</i>  Address: Km 5½ Carretera Norte, contiguo a ENACAL Portezuelo,  Managua, Nicaragua  Tel.: (+505) 2298 1330/2981 330/2298 1349  Email: santiago.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni</p>