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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> Plant products
<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>Ley No. 1020, Ley de protección fitosanitaria de Nicaragua</i> (Law No. 1020: "Nicaragua Phytosanitary Protection Law") <b>Language(s):</b> Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 17
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The purpose of the notified Law is to establish provisions to protect, maintain and improve plant health in the Republic of Nicaragua by preventing the entry, spread and establishment of pests, protecting plant resources, facilitating international trade in plants and plant products and contributing to the sustainable development of farming.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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.</b></p>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ley No. 291, Ley Básica de Salud Animal y Sanidad Vegetal y su Reglamento.</i></li> <li>- <i>NTN 01 012-18 Norma Técnica Nicaragüense. Medidas Fitosanitarias. Vocabulario. (MOD) de la NIMF 5:2018.</i></li> <li>- <i>NIMF No. 2 Certificados Fitosanitarios.</i></li> <li>- <i>NTON 11 013 - 16 Medidas Fitosanitarias. Embalajes de Madera. (MOD) de la NIMF No. 15:2009.</i></li> <li>- <i>Ley No. 476, Ley de Servicio Civil y Carrera Administrativa y su Reglamento.</i></li> <li>- <i>Ley No. 290, Ley de Organización, Competencia y Procedimientos del Poder Ejecutivo y sus Reformas.</i></li> <li>- <i>Ley No. 550, Ley de Administración Financiera y del Régimen Presupuestario.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 March 2020</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 March 2020</p>
<p><b>11.</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 March 2020</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12.</b></p>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p><b>13.</b></p>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio          Km 6 Carretera a Masaya          Managua, Nicaragua          Tel.: (+505) 2248 9300, Ext. 1314 and 1311          Email: <a href="mailto:notificacion@mific.gob.ni">notificacion@mific.gob.ni</a>; <a href="mailto:normalización@mific.gob.ni">normalización@mific.gob.ni</a>; <a href="mailto:imartinez@mific.gob.ni">imartinez@mific.gob.ni</a></p> <p>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria (IPSA)          Km 5½ Carretera Norte, contiguo a ENACAL Portezuelo, Managua, Nicaragua          Tel.: (+505) 2298 1330                (+505) 2298 1330                (+505) 2298 1349          Email: <a href="mailto:santiago.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni">santiago.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni</a>          Website: <a href="https://www.ipsa.gob.ni/">https://www.ipsa.gob.ni/</a></p>