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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Notifying Member: NICARAGUA
If applicable, name of local government involved:

2. Agency responsible:

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- 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): ICS number 65.080
- 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: NTON 11 048 16 Insumos agrícolas. Bio insumos y sustancias afines. Requisitos de registro (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 11 048 16: Agricultural inputs. Bio-inputs and related substances. Registration requirements) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 9
- 6. **Description of content:** The notified document establishes the requirements governing the marketing registration of bio-inputs and related substances used in agriculture. It applies to the registration of bio-inputs and related substances that are formulated, produced, imported, marketed and distributed for agricultural use.

Botanical pesticides, microbiological pesticides and biosolids are excluded from the scope of this Standard.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] 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 No. 274, "Ley Básica para la Regulación y Control de Plaguicidas, Sustancias Tóxicas, Peligrosas y otras similares" y su Reglamento (Law No. 274, "Basic Law on the regulation and control of pesticides and toxic, hazardous and other similar substances" and its implementing regulations)
 - 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)
 - RTCA 65.05.54:09, Fertilizantes y Enmiendas de Uso Agrícola. Requisitos para el registro (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 65.05.54:09, Fertilizers and soil conditioners for agricultural use. Registration requirements)
- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Six months after publication in Official Journal La Gaceta.
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2016

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:

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13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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