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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: <i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health)</i>
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): Freezer tanks on tuna-fishing vessels
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución Ejecutiva No. 006-2015 para identificación del uso de cubas de congelación en barcos atuneros (Executive Resolution No. 006-2015 on the use of freezer tanks on tuna-fishing vessels)</i> Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2
6. Description of content: The notified Executive Resolution provides that the operators, licensees and/or shipowners of freezer vessels under the national flag that catch fish resources in international waters are required to comply with the provisions of Chapter IV, paragraph 2, of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ley No. 291 "Ley Básica de Salud Animal y Sanidad Vegetal y su Reglamento"</i> (Law No. 291, Basic Law on animal and plant health and its implementing regulations); - <i>Ley No. 862 "Ley Creadora del Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria"</i> (Law No. 862 establishing the Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health, IPSA); - Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs.
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 2 March 2015</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 3 July 2015</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 March 2015</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail 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. 2230 or 2238 E-mail: notificacion@mific.gob.ni normalización@mific.gob.ni imartinez@mific.gob.ni Website: http://www.mific.gob.ni/en-us/snc/snn/ntcpub/ntoncpub.aspx</p> <p>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria (IPSA) Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2270-1089 E-mail: jorge.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni</p>