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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:** *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): List of quarantine pests
- 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: *Lista de Plagas Reglamentadas, Nicaragua 2016* (List of regulated pests, Nicaragua 2016) **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 32
- 6. Description of content: The notified text establishes the list of regulated pests in Nicaragua, in accordance with Article 10.6 and 10.7 (Chapter III) of Law No. 291 (Basic Law on animal and plant health) and its implementing regulations and Article VII.2(i) of the New Revised Text of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC). The list was prepared on the basis of pest interceptions at entry points, technical data sheets, pest risk analyses (PRAs) for specific pests and diagnosis of samples by the Phytosanitary Diagnostic and Seed Control Laboratory (LDFCS) of Nicaragua's Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health, as well as ISPM No. 8 (Determination of pest status in an area) and ISPM No. 19 (Guidelines on lists of regulated pests) of the FAO (Rome).
- Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection,
 [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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)
 - [X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 19 (2003), Guidelines on lists of regulated pests
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] 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: <i>Ley</i> 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)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 March 2016
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 10 March 2016
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 March 2016
	[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
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