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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Nicaraguan Energy Institute Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard for Hydrocarbon Supply (9 pages, in Spanish)
6.	Description of content: Establishes regulations covering the methods, techniques, analyses or tests necessary to ensure that quality standards are met by finished petroleum products, whether they are imported or refined within Nicaragua for subsequent marketing and distribution by petroleum companies.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environment
8.	Relevant documents: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard No. 14 001 – 01 for the Supply of Hydrocarbons
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: October 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 24 September 2001
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: