

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NICARAGUA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and 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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [   ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b>
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard on Environmental Control of Fish and Shellfish Processing Plants (19 pages, in Spanish).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Standard establishes the technical and environmental criteria for the location, water conservation practices and solid and liquid waste management of fish and shellfish processing plants.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Environmental protection.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 05 017-03 on Environmental Control of Fish and Shellfish Processing Plants.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> September 2003 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> November 2003
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after publication of this notification.
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body: Web site: <a href="http://www.mific.gob.ni/docushare/dscgi/ds.py/View/Collection-174">http://www.mific.gob.ni/docushare/dscgi/ds.py/View/Collection-174</a>