

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Nursery seeds and plants
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Law on Seed Production and Marketing (11 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this Law is to promote, regulate, govern and monitor activities related to research into and the production and marketing of nursery seeds and plants, as well as to encourage their production, marketing and use.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Law No. 280 on Seed Production and Marketing.
10.	Proposed date of adoption:
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 9 February 1998 Note: This document is being notified now since the notification procedure was delayed pending the adoption of Government decisions on the internal organizational structure.

12. Final date for comments:

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National notification authority, ☐ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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