

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): Chapter 3 of the Central American Tariff System (SAC): Fishery products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Technical Standard Establishing the Visual Inspection Procedures for Detecting Parasites in Fishery Products (4 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the visual inspection procedures for detecting parasites in fishery products.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input 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: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 03 004-98 Establishing the Visual Inspection Procedures for Detecting Parasites in Fishery Products (available in Spanish).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: -
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 12 January 1999 Implementation of the notification procedure was delayed pending the adoption of Government decisions on the internal organizational infrastructure.

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12. Final date for comments:

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

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13. Texts available from: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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