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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (MARENA) 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:
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 Environmental Technical Standard on the Exploitation of Building Material Deposits (18 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this Standard is to establish the criteria and technical specifications for environmental protection during the exploitation of building material deposits.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Nicaraguan Mandatory Environmental Technical Standard NTON 05 021 - 02 on the Exploitation of Building Material Deposits.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: October 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: November 2002
10.	Final date for comments:
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body: Web site: www.mific.gob.ni/dtnm/index.htm (Standards catalogue / Standards for public consultation).