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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: Ministry of Health 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): Harmonized System headings 3923.30 (plastic containers) and 7010 (glass containers)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard on Alcoholic Beverages. Bottling of Spirits ("Aguardiente") (7 pages, in Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This Standard establishes the requirements for all establishments which bottle or import bottled spirits ("aguardiente") for the end consumer. It applies to processors, importers and wholesale distributors which bottle spirits ("aguardiente").
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety.
8.	Relevant documents: Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 03 044-03. Alcoholic Beverages. Bottling of Spirits.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } June 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after publication of this notification.
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 http://www.mific.gob.ni/docushare/dscgi/ds.py/View/Collection-174