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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NICARAGUA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria, IPSA</i> (Institute for Agricultural and Livestock Protection and Health)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Avocado tree (<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.) cuttings
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Peru
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución 001-2020 ARP-IPSA. Establecimiento de Requisitos Fitosanitarios para la Importación de Varetas de Aguacate (Persea americana Mill.) procedentes de Perú</i> (Resolution No. 001-2020 ARP-IPSA. Establishment of phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of avocado tree (<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.) cuttings from Peru) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2
6.	Description of content: The notified Resolution establishes the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Nicaragua of avocado tree (<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.) cuttings originating in and coming from Peru. To enter the country, the shipment must meet the following risk management requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Option A: The material must come from pest-free areas recognized by the national plant protection organization (NPPO) of Nicaragua. Such recognition is granted on the basis of a protocol.– Option B: The producer of the avocado tree cutting propagation material must be registered with the competent national seed certification authority of Peru. The importing NPPO inspects the propagation material and issues its phytosanitary certification in the place of origin.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

	<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <i>Ley 291 "Ley Básica de Salud Animal y Sanidad Vegetal y su Reglamento"</i></p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 January 2020 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 60 days from the date of publication of the notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 April 2020 (60 days from the date of publication of the notification)</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio</i> (Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade) Km 6 Carretera a Masaya Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2248 9300, Ext. 1314 or 1311 Email: notificacion@mific.gob.ni; normalización@mific.gob.ni; imartinez@mific.gob.ni Website: http://www.mific.gob.ni/</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><i>Ministerio de Fomento, Industria y Comercio</i> Km 6 Carretera a Masaya Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2248-9300, Ext. 1314 or 1311 Email: notificacion@mific.gob.ni; normalización@mific.gob.ni; imartinez@mific.gob.ni Website: http://www.mific.gob.ni/</p> <p><i>Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria (IPSA)</i> Km 5½ Carretera Norte, contiguo a ENACAL Portezuelo Managua, Nicaragua Tel.: (+505) 2298 1330/2298 1331/2298 1349 Email: Santiago.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni Website: http://www.ipsa.gob.ni/</p>