NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** NICARAGUA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria*, IPSA (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):** Milk and milk products (ICS 67.100) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *NTON 11006:2022 Leche. Centros de acopio. Requisitos sanitarios* (Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 11006:2022: "Milk. Collection centres. Sanitary requirements") **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 10  <http://www.mific.gob.ni/Inicio/Comercio/Comercio-Interior/SNC/snn/enn/ncp>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NIC/22_8355_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Standard establishes the hygiene and sanitary requirements to be met by milk collection centres. It applies to milk collection centres used for receiving, storing, cooling or marketing milk. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM No.)*:**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * *NTON 03 026-10 Manipulación de alimentos. Requisitos sanitarios para manipuladores* * *NTON 03 027- 17 Leche y productos lácteos. Leche cruda (vaca). Especificaciones* * *NTON 05 006 - 15. Control ambiental. Plantas procesadoras de productos lácteos y centros de acopio. Primera revisión* * *NTON 03 069-06/RTCA 67.01.33:06 Industria de alimentos y bebidas procesados. Buenas prácticas de manufactura. Principios generales* * *NTON 03 066 - 06/ RTCA 67.01.30: 06 Alimentos procesados. Procedimiento para otorgar la licencia sanitaria a fábricas y bodegas* * *NTON 03 093-10/ RTCA 67.06.55:09 Buenas prácticas de higiene para alimentos no procesados* * <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NIC/22_8355_01_s.pdf>   (Available in Spanish) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Entry into force 180 days after its publication in the Official Journal, *La Gaceta*  **[X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 February 2023  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria (IPSA)  Santiago Alejandro Rodriguez Perez  Legal advisor  Carretera Norte, Paso a desnivel Portezuelo 100 metros al este, 150 metros al sur  Tel.: (+505) 8835 9151  Email: [Santiago.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni](mailto:Santiago.rodriguez@ipsa.gob.ni)  Website: <http://www.ipsa.gob.ni/> |
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