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Addendum

NICARAGUA

The following interim report on consular formalities has been received from the Embassy of Nicaragua.

I can state for the moment that in my country consular formalities have been considerably reduced and simplified since the entry into force of the Central American Uniform Customs Code (CAUCA) and the implementing regulations (RECAUCA); all that is required in respect of goods to be imported into the country is normally the original and three copies of the commercial invoice which must contain certain particulars, as follows: description of the goods, number and marking of parcels, weight, f.o.b. value, c.i.f. total, etc.; the commercial invoice must be countersigned by the appropriate consulate.

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