

Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U.S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
Non-Agricultural Quantitative Restrictions				
Many imports	Advance deposit	Not significant	Legality may be questionable, affects bound items	Advance deposit required for all goods considered "less essential" and "non-essential" (100%). Imports considered essential by the government do not require advance deposit. Although Nicaragua is a contracting party to GATT, reduced or bound-duty rates extended by Nicaragua to the U.S. and other GATT countries as a result of GATT negotiations are not currently being applied. In 1959 Nicaragua obtained a GATT waiver permitting increased duties for balance of payments reasons and in 1961 another waiver was obtained to enable Nicaragua to effectively participate in the Central American Common Market.
	Approval for Importation by Ministry of Economy required	Not significant	Legal, no binding	
	Cotton ginning plants; industrial plants for autoclaving and sterilizing milk; equipment for the slaughter of cattle and hogs, and other slaughter house equipment			