

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
NICARAGUA

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PREAMBLE

The Governments of the People's Republic of China ("China") and the Republic of Nicaragua ("Nicaragua"), hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Parties":

Inspired by their growing friendship and bilateral economic and trade relationship;

Recalling the *Early Harvest Arrangement for the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua* signed in July 12, 2022;

Desiring to strengthen their economic partnership and further liberalise bilateral trade and promote investment to bring economic and social benefits;

Building on their rights, obligations and undertakings under the *Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization*;

Recognising that the strengthening of their economic partnership through a Free Trade Agreement will produce mutual benefits for the Parties;

Resolved to establish transparent and predictable rules governing the trade and investment between the Parties;

Considering the different levels of social and economic development of the Parties;

Reaffirming their commitment to pursue the objective of sustainable development;

Protect and preserve the environment and enhance the means for doing so, including through the conservation of natural resources in their respective territories;

Desiring to create favourable conditions for the promotion of commercial and economic cooperation in areas of common interest;

Create new employment opportunities, strengthen labor cooperation, and improve the overall quality of life for their respective citizens;

Upholding the rights of their governments to regulate in order to meet national policy objectives, and to preserve their flexibility to safeguard the public welfare;

Have agreed as follows: