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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NEPAL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Government of Nepal, Ministry of Agricultural Development, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control
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): Maximum limit of melamine in food products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed maximum limits of melamine in food products. Language(s): Nepali. Number of pages: 1 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NPL/16_4685_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control proposes the maximum limits of melamine in food products. This measure serves: a. as a compulsory provision under food law and regulation; b. to monitor export / import of these food products; and c. to maintain safe and quality food products to the consumer.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed, Codex Standard 193-1995 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After published in Nepal Gazette. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After published in Nepal Gazette.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): After published in Nepal Gazette. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 January 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: a) Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Kathmandu, Nepal Fax: +(977 1) 4226 337 E-mail: info@dftqc.gov.np b) SPS National Enquiry Point, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control Tel: +(977 1) 4256 947 Fax: +(977 1) 4262 337 E-mail: spsnepal@ntc.net.np Website: http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np
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