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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEPAL</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal</p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>
<p><b>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):</b> Apple; Banana; Bitter gourd; Egg Plant; Cabbage; Cauliflower; Okra; Potato; Tomato; Green tea, black tea-fermented and dried</p>
<p><b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b></p>
<p><b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Maximum Residue Limit of Pesticides on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. <b>Language(s):</b> Nepali and English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9</p> <p><a href="http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=7">http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=7</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NPL/19_1139_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NPL/19_1139_00_x.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control proposes the set of Maximum Residues Limits of Pesticides for Apple; Banana; Bitter gourd; Egg Plant; Cabbage; Cauliflower; Okra; Potato; Tomato; Green tea, black tea-fermented and dried. These limits serve:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. as a compulsory provision under food law and regulation;</li><li>2. to monitor export/import of these food products; and</li><li>3. to maintain safe food products to the consumer.</li></ol>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CAC/MRL 2: Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2019 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 September 2019
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 May 2019 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>