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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: Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
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): Apple, Citrus, Banana, Coffee, Potato, Ginger, Garlic, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Bitter gourd, Radish, Carnation, Cabbage, Chilli, Cauliflower, Tea, Maize (<i>Zea mays</i>), Finger Millet (<i>Eleusine corocana</i>), Lentil (<i>Lens Culinaris Culinaris</i>), Rice (<i>Oryza sativa/indica/japonica</i>), Marigold (<i>Tagetes sps.</i>) from India, Marigold from Thailand, Kiwi (<i>Actinidia delicosa</i>), Areca nut (<i>Areca catechu</i>), Walnut (<i>Jugalans regia</i>) from Türkiye, Walnut (<i>Jugalans regia</i>) from China, Sakura (<i>Prunus yedoensis</i>) from Japan, Rose (<i>Rosa sps.</i>) inflorescence from India
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: Quarantine Pests List of Nepal. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NPL/25_01337_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development of Nepal has determined the quarantine pest of different agriculture commodities and will adopt the phytosanitary measures as mentioned to control entry, spread and establishment of quarantine pest.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No 11, ISPM No 21 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p>[X] Yes [] No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After publication in the Nepal Gazette. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After approval from the Ministry.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): After publication in the Nepal Gazette. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 April 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Bhoja Raj Sapkota Chief Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre Harihar Bhavan, Nepal E-mail: chief@npponepal.gov.np</p> <p>Ms Radha Devi Sharma Food Research Officer National SPS Notification Authority Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development E-mail: internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com sharmadrada@gmail.com</p>
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