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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEPAL</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal  |
| 3. | <b>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> Soya Bari  |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Standards for Soya Bari. <b>Language(s):</b> Nepali. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2<br><a href="https://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/progressfiles/Proposed-standards-for-Soya-bari-1750742439-1753343570.pdf">https://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/progressfiles/Proposed-standards-for-Soya-bari-1750742439-1753343570.pdf</a><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NPL/25_05842_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NPL/25_05842_00_x.pdf</a>  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal has proposed the Quality and Hygienic standard for Soya Bari in order to protect the health of the consumers by controlling the quality and safety of the product and facilitating fair trade.<br><br>The Codex Alimentarius Commission has not developed a standard for Soya Bari yet. But the standard is in accordance with the Regional Standard-the FSSAI standard.   |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>   |
| <b>10.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> From 181<sup>st</sup> day from the date of publication in the Nepal Gazette.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> After approval from the Government of Nepal.</p>  |
| <b>11.</b> | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> From 181<sup>st</sup> day from the date of publication in the Nepal Gazette.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| <b>12.</b> | <p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 November 2025</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Mr Mohan Krishna Maharjan<br/>Senior Food Research Officer<br/>National SPS Enquiry Point<br/>Department of Food Technology and Quality Control<br/>Babarmahal, Kathmandu<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:info.dftqc@spsenquiry.gov.np">info.dftqc@spsenquiry.gov.np</a><br/><a href="mailto:mkmaharjan@gmail.com">mkmaharjan@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Sabnam Shivakoti<br/>Joint Secretary<br/>SPS National Notification Authority of Nepal<br/>Agriculture and Livestock Business Promotion Division<br/>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal<br/>Singha Darbar, Kathmandu<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com">internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com</a><br/><a href="mailto:shabaryal@gmail.com">shabaryal@gmail.com</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.moald.gov.np">http://www.moald.gov.np</a></p> <p>Kala Budha Magar<br/>Crop Development Officer<br/>SPS National Notification Authority<br/>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com">internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com</a><br/><a href="mailto:budhakala2020@gmail.com">budhakala2020@gmail.com</a></p> |
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