



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NEPAL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, 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): Fish feed
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 Standard for Fish Feed. Language(s): Nepali. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/NPL/26_02373_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This content specifies the quality standards for fish feed issued under the authority of the Feed Act, 2033 of Nepal. It defines the scope as covering all types of fish feed produced and packaged for feeding fish. Fish feed is described as a formulated product made from processed, semi-processed, or raw ingredients that are ground, mixed, conditioned or cooked, dried, and prepared in forms such as pellets, crumbs, or powder to meet the nutritional requirements of fish and enhance their growth, health, reproduction, and productivity. The standards require that fish feed must be clean, safe, and free from mold, pests, and contamination. It lists permissible raw materials such as cereals, oilseed cakes, fish meal, bone meal, plant-based ingredients, and mineral supplements. The presence of any extraneous organic or inorganic matter is prohibited. Nutritional supplements and feed additives may be used to improve or maintain quality; however, the use of antibiotics and urea in fish feed is strictly prohibited.
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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 61 days after the date of notification.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): After the approval from the Government of Nepal.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 91 days after publication in Nepal Gazette.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 July 2026</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Mr Mohan Krishna Maharjan Senior Food Research Officer National SPS Enquiry Point Department of Food Technology and Quality Control Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal E-mail: info.dftqc@spsenquiry.gov.np mkmaharjan@gmail.com</p> <p>Mr Jiwan Paudel Plant Protection Officer SPS National Notification Authority Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal E-mail: internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com jiwanjungpaul@gmail.com</p>
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