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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: The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
2. Agency responsible: The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal
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): Dalmoth and Beaten Rice
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: Quality and Safety Standard of Dalmoth and Beaten Rice. Language(s): Nepali . Number of pages: 4 (2 + 2) http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=9 http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NPL/19_7236_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NPL/19_7236_01_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control proposes the quality and safety standard for the above mentioned products. This standard serves: as a compulsory provision under food law and regulation; to monitor export/import of these food products; and to maintain safe and quality food products to the consumer. The proposed standard sets the requirement for essential composition and quality factors, hygiene, packaging and labelling requirements.
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 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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<input 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: http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=9 http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=8 (available in Nepali)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): After Published in Nepal Gazette. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2019 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): 6 March 2020 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:
13.	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: Mohan Krishna Maharjan, SPS National Enquiry Point, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Kathmandu, Tel: +(977 1) 425 6947 Email: mkmaharjan@gmail.com Website: www.spsenquiry.gov.np