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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEPAL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal.
<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> Fruit juice and fruit nectar
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> "Proposed standard for fruit juice" and "Proposed standard for fruit nectar". <b>Language(s):</b> Nepali. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 (3+2) <a href="http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/notificationdetail/8/2020/59692367">http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/notificationdetail/8/2020/59692367</a> <a href="http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/notificationdetail/10/2020/87938695">http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/notificationdetail/10/2020/87938695</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NPL/20_4194_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NPL/20_4194_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NPL/20_4194_01_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NPL/20_4194_01_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Department of Food Technology and Quality control proposes the quality and safety standard for fruit juices and fruit nectar as a compulsory provision under the food law and regulation, to monitor production, sale, distribution, import/ export of these products to maintain quality and safe products to consumers.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Stan 247-2005 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<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> 1 November 2020 - After publication in Nepal Gazette.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 November 2020</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 November 2020 - After publication in 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> 14 September 2020</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>Mohan Krishna Maharjan, SPS National Enquiry Point, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Tel: +(977) 1425 6947 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mkmaharjan@gmail.com">mkmaharjan@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/">http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/</a></p>
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