



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEPAL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
<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> Fruits and Vegetables
<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 Maximum Residue Limits of Pesticides for fruits and Vegetables. <b>Language(s):</b> Nepali. <b>Number of pages:</b> 69 <a href="http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/notificationdetail/11/2022/30215697">http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/notificationdetail/11/2022/30215697</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_1422_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_1422_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has proposed maximum residue limit for different fruits and vegetables with the twin objective of protecting human health by ensuring safety of fruits and vegetables and facilitating trade through harmonization of food standards.
<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 online database for Maximum residue limits of pesticides; CXA_004e and CXG_084 Codex documents <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>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_1422_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_1422_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_1422_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_1422_02_e.pdf</a>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> After Publication in Nepal Gazette <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> After approval from Nepal Government
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> After Publication in Nepal Gazette <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 9 April 2022  <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>  Radha Devi Sharma, National SPS Notification Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, E-mail: internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com, sharmadradha@gmail.com, rmishrarp@gmail.com Tel: +(977) 98 4914 6972  Mohan Krishna Maharjan, National SPS Enquiry Point, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, E-mail: mkmaharjan@gmail.com, info.dftqc@spsenquiry.gov.np Tel: +(977) 98 5119 6333
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