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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEPAL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kathmandu, 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> Cereal based complementary food for infants and young children
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Standard for Cereal Based Complementary Foods for Infants and Young Children (CBCF Standard Approved). <b>Language(s):</b> Nepali. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/english/notificationdetail/12/2022/90760458">http://www.spsenquiry.gov.np/english/notificationdetail/12/2022/90760458</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_4608_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NPL/22_4608_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development of Nepal has proposed a Standard for Cereal Based Complementary Foods for Infants and Young Children to protect health of infants and young children and ensure fair trade in complementary foods by ensuring the quality and safety of the products as per the proposed 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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Standard for processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children (CODEX STAN 074-1981) <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> After publication in the Nepal Gazette.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> After approval from the Cabinet of Ministers, 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> After 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> 17 September 2022</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 Senior Food Research Officer SPS Enquiry Point Department of Food Technology and Quality Control Kathmandu, Nepal E-mail: <a href="mailto:info.dftqc@spsenquiry.gov.np">info.dftqc@spsenquiry.gov.np</a> <a href="mailto:mkmaharjan@gmail.com">mkmaharjan@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Ms Radha Devi Sharma Food Research Officer National SPS Notification Authority Ministry Of Agriculture and Livestock Development E-mail: <a href="mailto:internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com">internationaltrade.moad@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:sharmadradha@gmail.com">sharmadradha@gmail.com</a></p>
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