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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:
2. Agency responsible: Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, 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): Plant and plant products and any medium that supports the growth or act as carrier of plant pest or diseases
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: Plant Protection (First Amendment) Rules, 2080. Language(s): Nepali. Number of pages: 22 http://www.npponeal.gov.np/noticedetail/90/2023/54317570 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NPL/23_10795_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The Government of Nepal has revised the Plant Protection Rules 2009 and the revised part of the Rule is notified herewith.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 15 and ISPM 5 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 5 June 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 June 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 June 2023 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable 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: Mr Mahesh Chandra Acharya Senior Plant protection Officer Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre Ministry Of Agriculture and Livestock Development E-mail: info@npponepal.gov.np msgqacharya@gmail.com
13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Mr Mahesh Chandra Acharya Senior Plant protection Officer Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre Ministry Of Agriculture and Livestock Development E-mail: info@npponepal.gov.np msgqacharya@gmail.com