

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NEPAL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Government of Nepal, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control
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): here applicable): Maize (corn), wheat, paneer, cinnamon powder and fortified wheat flour
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country exporting the products in No 3 to Nepal
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Here are the four documents to be notified: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed quality standard for maize (Available in Nepali Language, 1 page) 2. Proposed quality standard for wheat (Available in Nepali Language, 1 page) 3. Proposed quality standard for paneer (Available in Nepali Language, 1 page) 4. Proposed quality standard for cinnamon powder (Available in Nepali language, 1 page) 5. Proposed volunteer quality standard for wheat flour (Available in Nepali language, 1 page)
6.	Description of content: The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control proposes the quality standards for above mentioned food products : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ as a compulsory provision under food law and regulation; ▪ to monitor export / import of these food products; and ▪ to make available safe and quality food products to the consumer.
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Nepali language.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: After Publishing in Nepal Gazette.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: After Publishing in Nepal Gazette.
12.	Final date for comments: 1 February 2007. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Department of Food Technology and Quality Control E-mail: dftqc@mail.com.np Fax no.: 00977-1-4226337
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: The texts will be available from: Dr. Krishna Bahadur Shrestha Joint Secretary and Focal Point for National SPS Notification Authority, Agri-business Promotion and Statistics Division Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Kathmandu Government of Nepal Email: kppant@gmail.com , ghimiresr@gmail.com Fax: 0097714225825