

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NEPAL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Nepal Government, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Agriculture
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): All plants and plant products.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country exporting to and importing from Nepal the plants and plant products
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: The documents notified: 1. Phytosanitary Operational Manual for Export Import Certification. August 2005 (42 pages): The original document is in Nepali language. 2. National Pest Status Record of Nepal, 2005 (30 pages), original document is in English.
6.	Description of content: 1. The Phytosanitary Operational Manual for Export Import Certification covers the operating procedures for Import and Export Certification provisions for plants and plant products in Nepal. 2. The National Pest Status Record of Nepal holds the information about the pest category, its scientific and common name, plant parts affected, and occurring location in the country.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests To make the existing import / export certification provisions transparent and help to efficient agricultural trade. Plant Protection To provide the information on existing situation of pests (including weeds), diseases, disease carrying organisms, or disease causing organisms To prevent territory from the potential damages from entry and establishment of the foreign pests in the country and other damage from pests including weeds and help the territory to become pest or disease free zone in future.
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" 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: The provisions made in the current International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) give the guideline and recommends legal status of Phytosanitary Operational Manual for Export Import Certification for all the plants and plant products.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: For the document number 1: 1. Phytosanitary Operational Manual for Export Import Certification. August, 2005 (42 pages). The original document is in Nepali language and also available in English. For the document number 2: 2. National Pest Status Record of Nepal, 2005, (30 pages)
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