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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): All food products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country importing/exporting food products to/from Nepal
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Directives on Export-Import Inspection and Quality Certification System in Nepal (available in English, 36 pages)
6.	Description of content: Department of Food Technology and Quality Control proposes to implement this directive for export and import of food products. The directive includes : Part I: Export Certification System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification of Food Safety and Quality Management System Part II: Import Certification System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Import Certification of Food
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 English
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 5 April 2008
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 5 April 2008

12. Final date for comments: 27 March 2008

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