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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: NEPAL If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Government of Nepal: Ministry of Agriculture and cooperatives, Department of Livestock Services
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): Animal, animal products & animal production inputs
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any country exporting the items in No 3 to Nepal
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: a. Animal Health & Livestock Services Act, 1998 (available in English, 9 pages) b. Animal Health & Livestock Services Regulation, 1999 (available in English, 24 pages)
6. Description of content: The Government of Nepal has enforced the above mentioned rules, regulation working procedures & Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to regulate export of animal, animal products & animal production inputs;• to regulate trade of these items within the country; and• to safeguard the health of human being and animals.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input 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. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" 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: OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: a. Animal Health & Livestock Services Act, 1998 (available in English, 9 pages) b. Animal Health & Livestock Services Regulation, 1999 (available in English, 24 pages)

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11. Proposed date of entry into force: 5 June 2008
12. Final date for comments: 31 May 2008 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: National Enquiry Point of SPS Department of Food Technology and Quality Control E-mail: spsnepal@ntc.net.np, dftqc@mail.com.np, dgdftqc@mail.com.np Fax: +(977) 1422 6337
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