

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> NEPAL <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Government of Nepal: Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Livestock Services
<b>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):</b> Animal, animal products & animal production inputs
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any country exporting the items in No 3 to Nepal
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> a. Animal Slaughterhouse & Meat Inspection Act, 1999 (available in English, 3 pages) b. Animal Slaughterhouse & Meat Inspection Regulation, 2001 (available in English, 22 pages)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Government of Nepal has enforced the above mentioned rules, regulation working procedures & Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to regulate export of animal, animal products &amp; animal production inputs;</li><li>• to regulate trade of these items within the country; and</li><li>• to safeguard the health of human being and animals.</li></ul>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <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 <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> a. Animal Slaughterhouse & Meat Inspection Act, 1999 (available in English, 3 pages) b. Animal Slaughterhouse & Meat Inspection Regulation, 2001 (available in English, 22 pages)

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<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 5 June 2008
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 5 June 2008
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b> 31 May 2008 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] 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
<b>13. Texts available from:</b> [ X ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  The texts will be available from:  1. National Enquiry Point of SPS Department of Food Technology and Quality Control E-mail: spsnepal@ntc.net.np, dftqc@mail.com.np Fax: +(977) 1422 6337  2. Joint Secretary & Focal Point National Notification Authority of SPS Agribusiness Promotion & Statistics Division Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives, Kathmandu Government of Nepal E-mail: srghimire@moac.gov.np Fax: +(977) 1422 5825