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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 Quarantine Working Procedure, 2007 (available in Nepali, 33 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: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [] International Plant Protection Convention, [] 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 Quarantine Working Procedure, 2007 (available in Nepali, 33 pages)
10. Proposed date of adoption: 5 June 2008
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:

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