NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Nepal**If applicable, name of local government involved:** The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Kathmandu, Nepal |
| **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):** Apple; Banana; Bitter gourd; Egg Plant; Cabbage; Cauliflower; Okra; Potato; Tomato; Green tea, black tea-fermented and dried |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Maximum Residue Limit of Pesticides on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. **Language(s):** Nepali and English. **Number of pages:** 9<http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=7><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NPL/19_1139_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control proposes the set of Maximum Residues Limits of Pesticides for Apple; Banana; Bitter gourd; Egg Plant; Cabbage; Cauliflower; Okra; Potato; Tomato; Green tea, black tea-fermented and dried. These limits serve:1. as a compulsory provision under food law and regulation;
2. to monitor export/import of these food products; and
3. to maintain safe food products to the consumer.
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**CAC/MRL 2: Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods**[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 September 2019**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 September 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 14 May 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |