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:** The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of 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):** Dalmoth and Beaten Rice |
| **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:** Quality and Safety Standandard of Dalmoth and Beaten Rice.**Language(s):** Nepali . **Number of pages:** 4 (2 + 2)http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=9http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=8<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NPL/19_7236_00_x.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NPL/19_7236_01_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Department of Food Technology and Quality Control proposes the quality and safety standard for the above mentioned products. This standard serves: as a compulsory provision under food law and regulation; to monitor export/import of these food products; and to maintain safe and quality food products to the consumer.The proposed standard sets the requirement for essential composition and quality factors, hygiene, packaging and labelling requirements. |
| **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:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]****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:** http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=9http://spsenquiry.gov.np/noticedetail.php?id=8 (available in Nepali) |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 March 2020**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:**  |
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