NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** NEPAL**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, 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):** Plant and plant products and any medium that supports the growth or act as carrier of plant pest or diseases |
| **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:** Plant Protection (First Amendment) Rules, 2080.**Language(s):** Nepali. **Number of pages:** 22[http://www.npponepal.gov.np/noticedetail/90/2023/54317570](http://www.npponepal.gov.np/noticedetail/90/2023/54317570%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NPL/23_10795_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Government of Nepal has revised the Plant Protection Rules 2009 and the revised part of the Rule is notified herewith. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****X]****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)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM 15 and ISPM 5**[****]** **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)*:** 5 June 2023**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 June 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 June 2023**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**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:** Mr Mahesh Chandra AcharyaSenior Plant protection OfficerPlant Quarantine and Pesticide Management CentreMinistry Of Agriculture and Livestock DevelopmentE-mail: info@npponepal.gov.np msggacharya@gmail.com |
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